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THE HEDGEHOG

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THIS IS IT!

THE ULTIMATE
BATTLE BEGINS HERE!

ENDGAME

PART 1 OF 4

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It is the year **8288** on the planet **Mobius** and **the war** being fought upon its surface lands has entered its **eleventh year**. A war that began as another had just concluded. A war that had its origins from the seeds of **betrayal within**.

Barlord Julian had **seized** the power and authority of the **House of Acorn**, and **exiled** the **King** forevermore to the **Zone of Silence**. Upon which, Julian became **Robbitnik** and began a systematic conquest of the now-renamed **Robotropolis** and all its inhabitants.

It is now the eve of what may prove to be the **final battle** between the successors to the **House of Acorn** and its usurper. A battle full of **heroes and villains**, winners and losers, those that **survive** and those who have **fallen...**



"THEY'VE REACHED PINNACLE--"



"-- RIGHT ON
SCHEDULE!"

IF ALL GOES
AS PLANNED,
ROBOTNIK
WON'T EVEN
KNOW WHAT
HIT HIM!



I'D AGREE
ONLY IF THE PACK
WERE HANDLING
THIS!

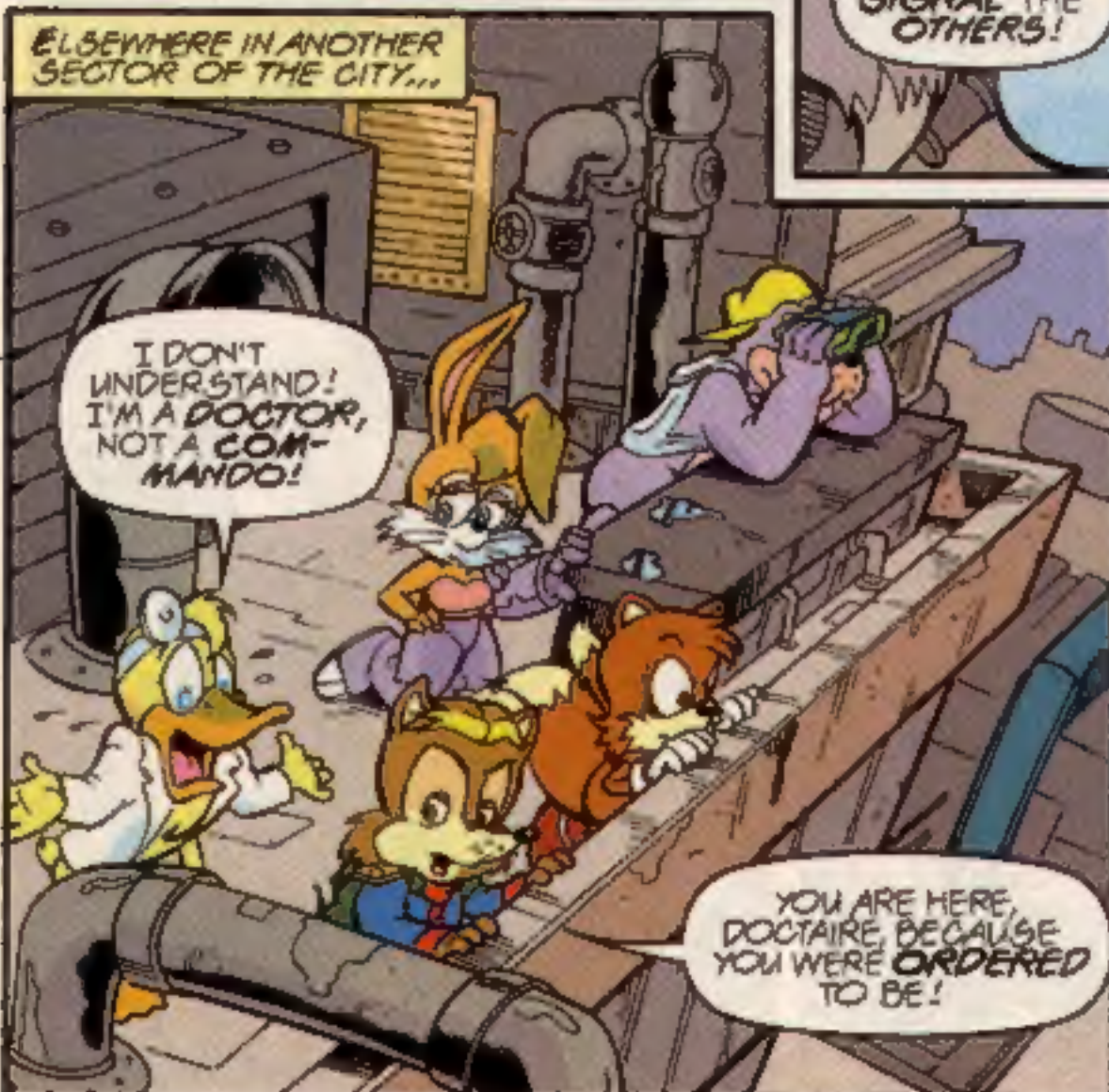
WE'RE NOT
FREE AGENTS,
DRAGO!



YOU'D
DO WELL TO
REMEMBER
THIS!

NOW,
SIGNAL THE
OTHERS!

ELSEWHERE IN ANOTHER
SECTOR OF THE CITY...



I DON'T
UNDERSTAND!
I'M A DOCTOR,
NOT A COM-
MANDO!

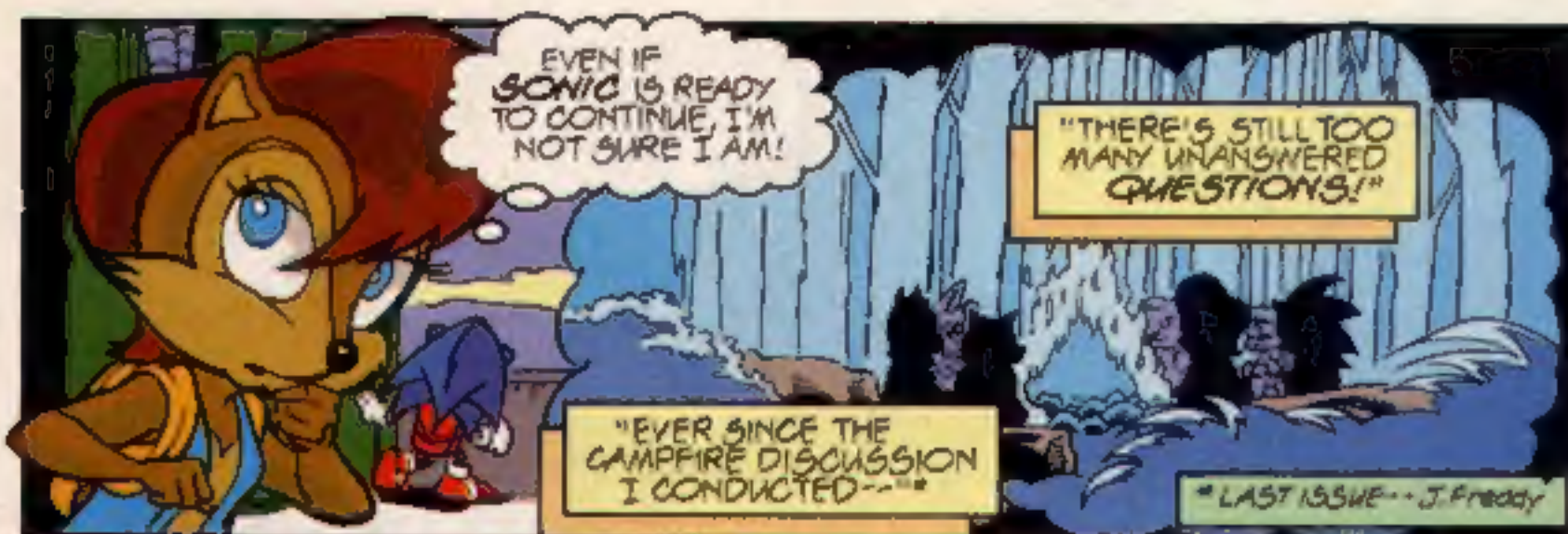
YOU ARE HERE,
DOCTAIRE, BECAUSE
YOU WERE ORDERED
TO BE!

IN THE
EVENT OF
EMERGENCY
WE MAY
NEED--



ZUT ALORS! MY
COMMUNICATOR!











I NEVAIRE IN ALL MY LIFE DID I THINK I WOULD BE SO HAPPY TO SEE NONE OTHER THAN--



-- SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

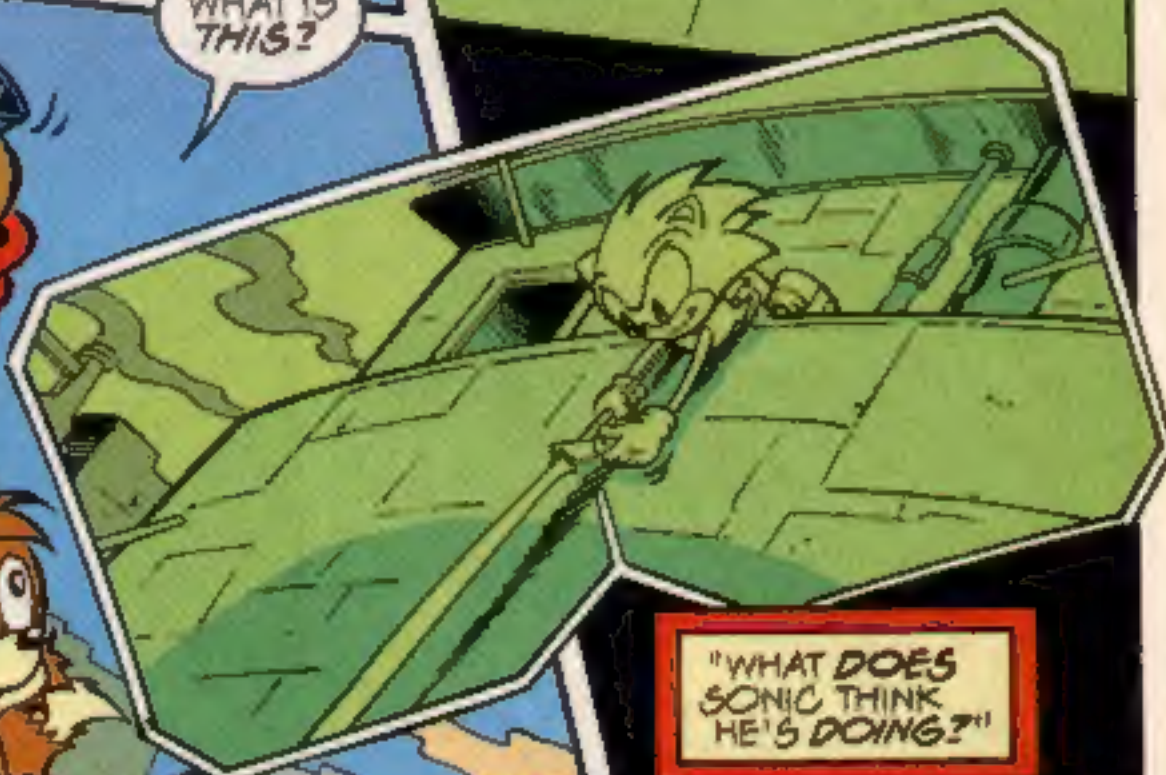


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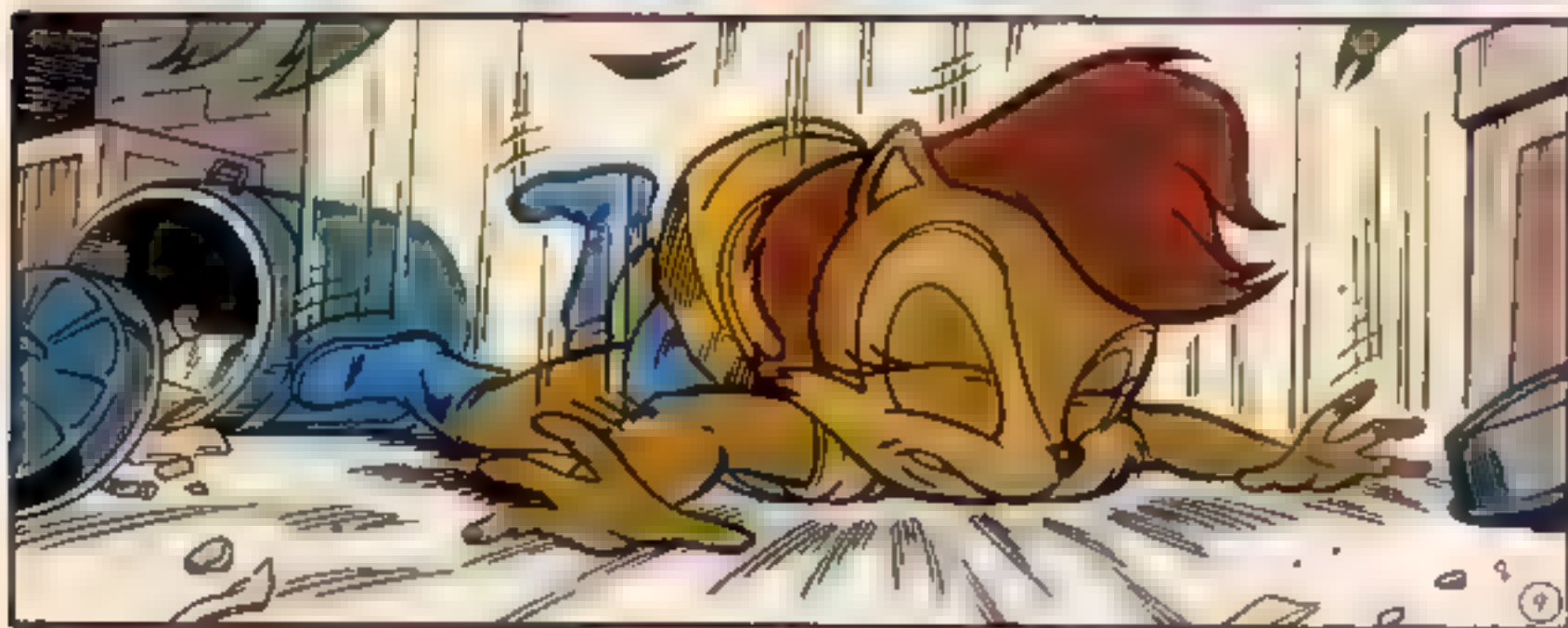
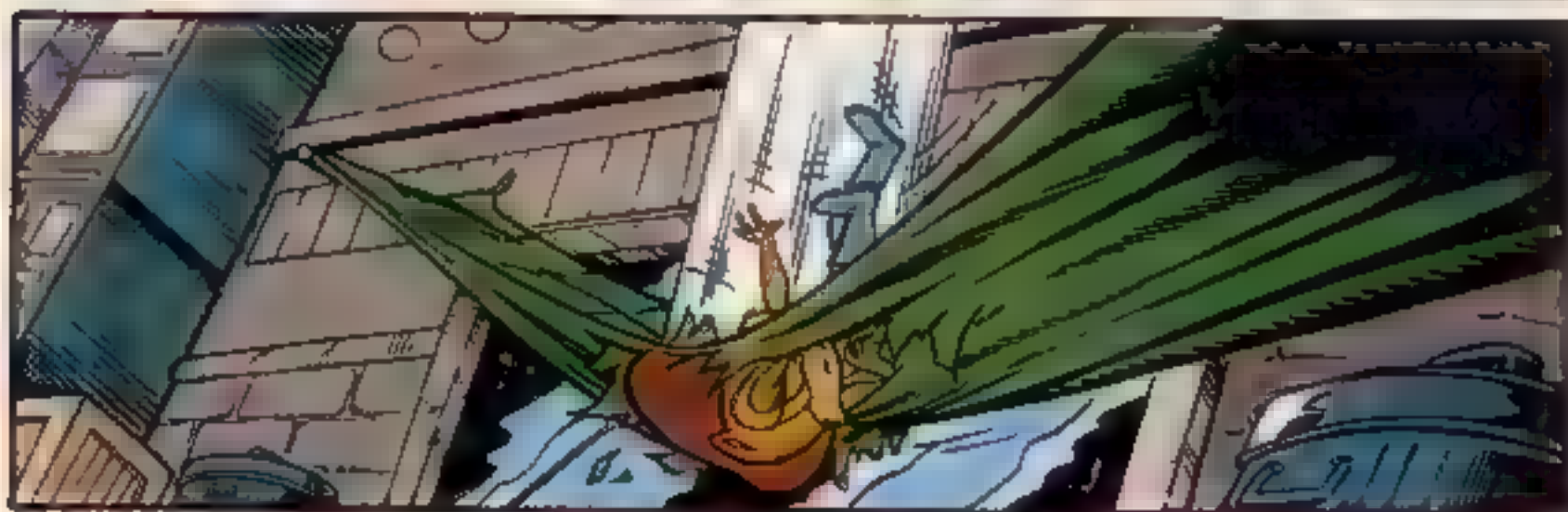
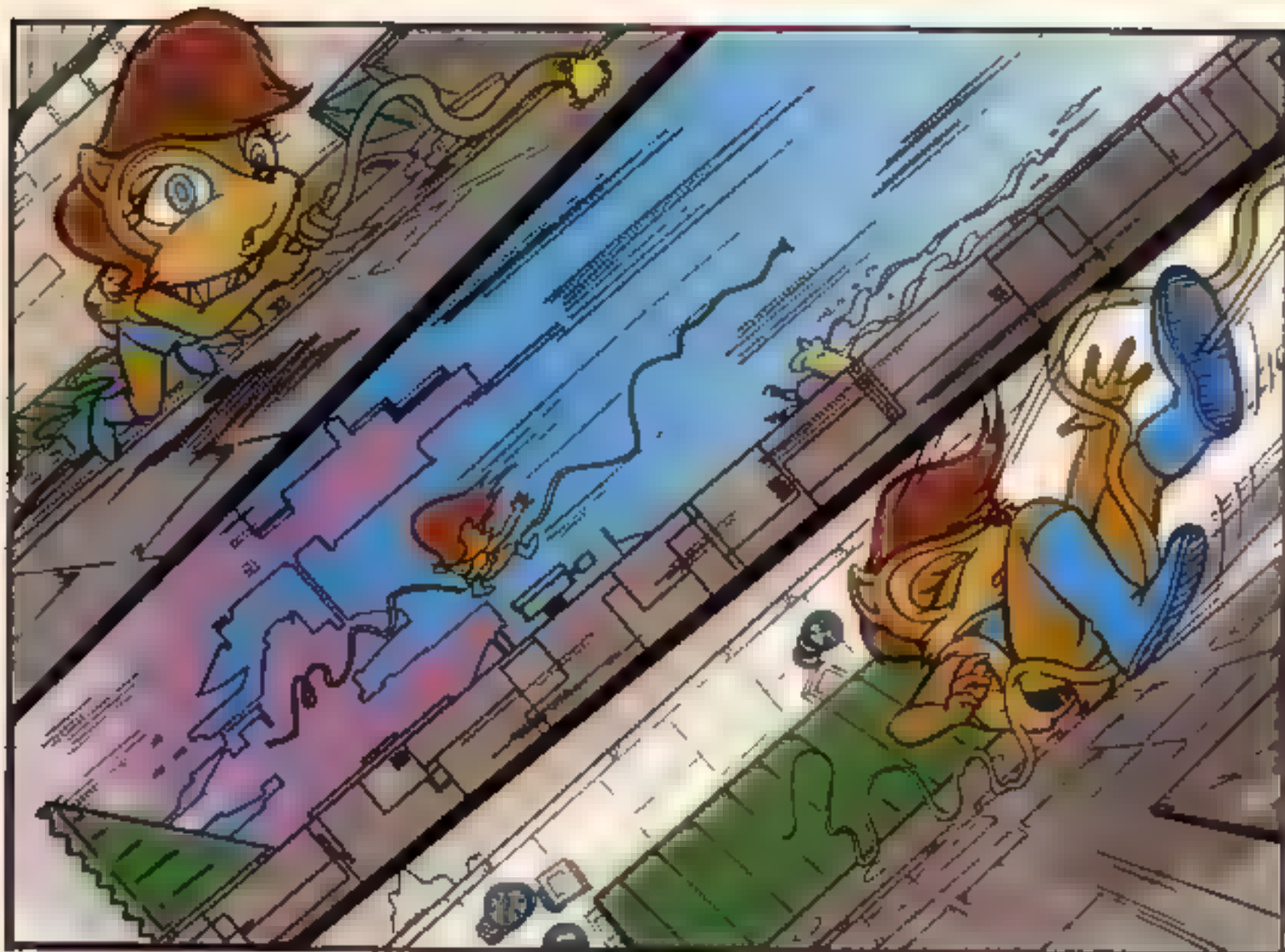


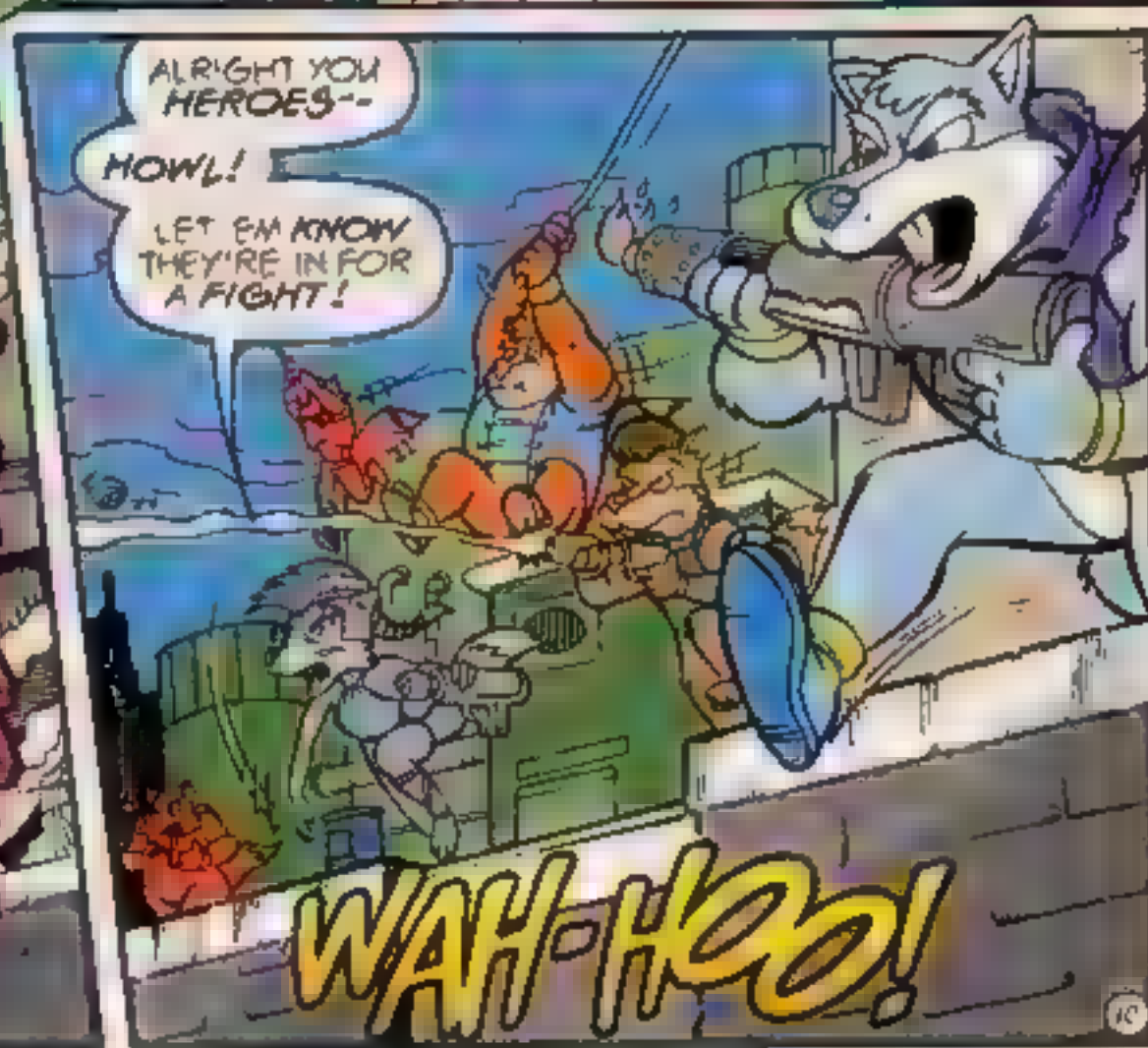
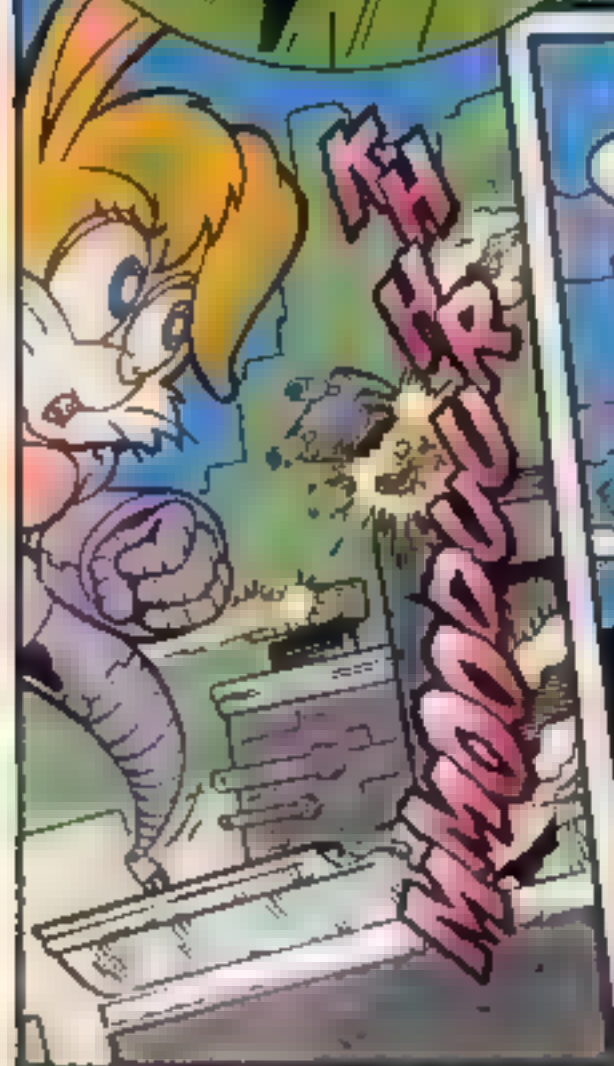
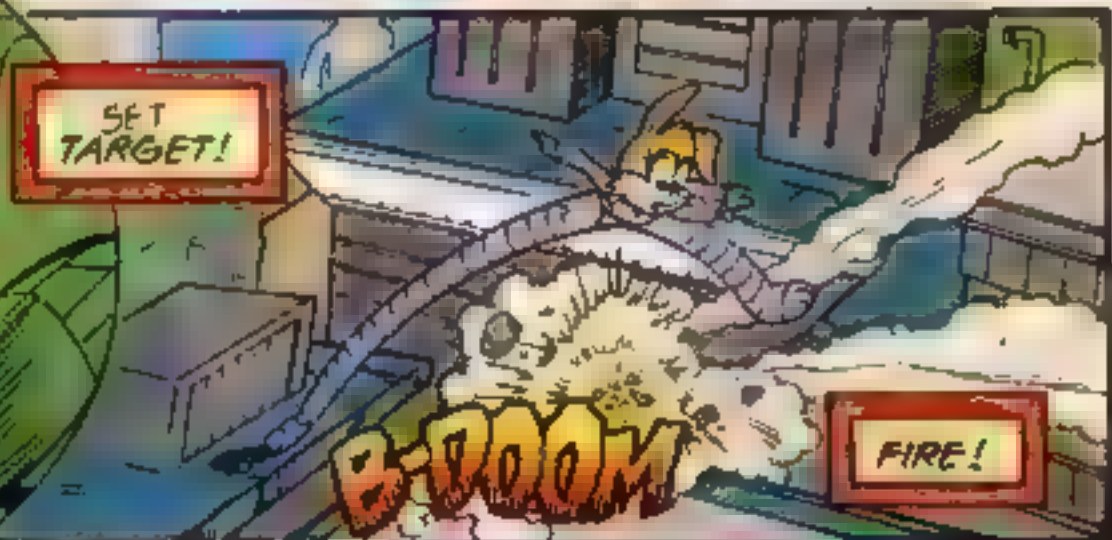
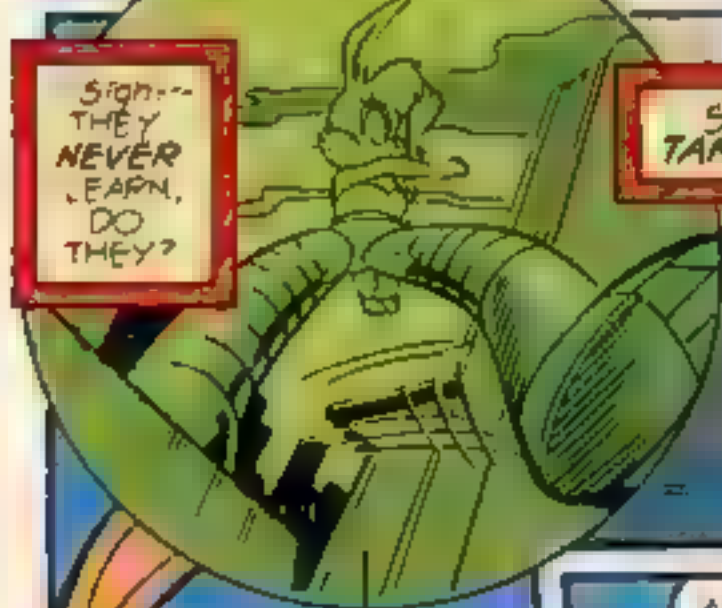
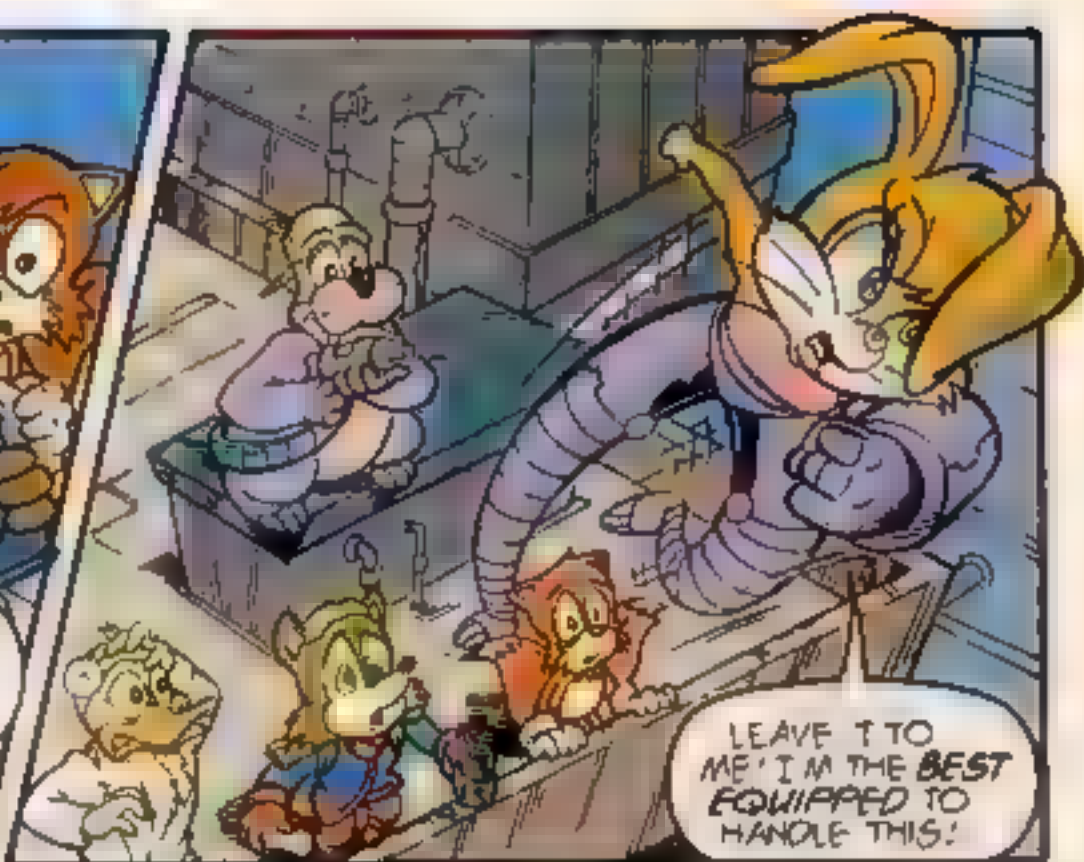
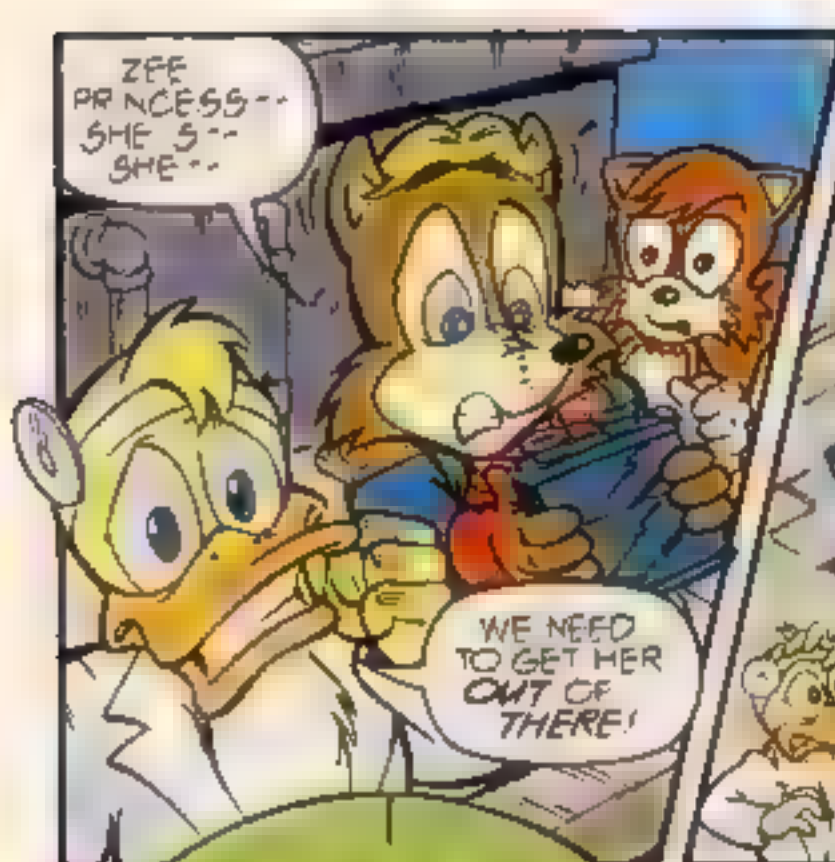
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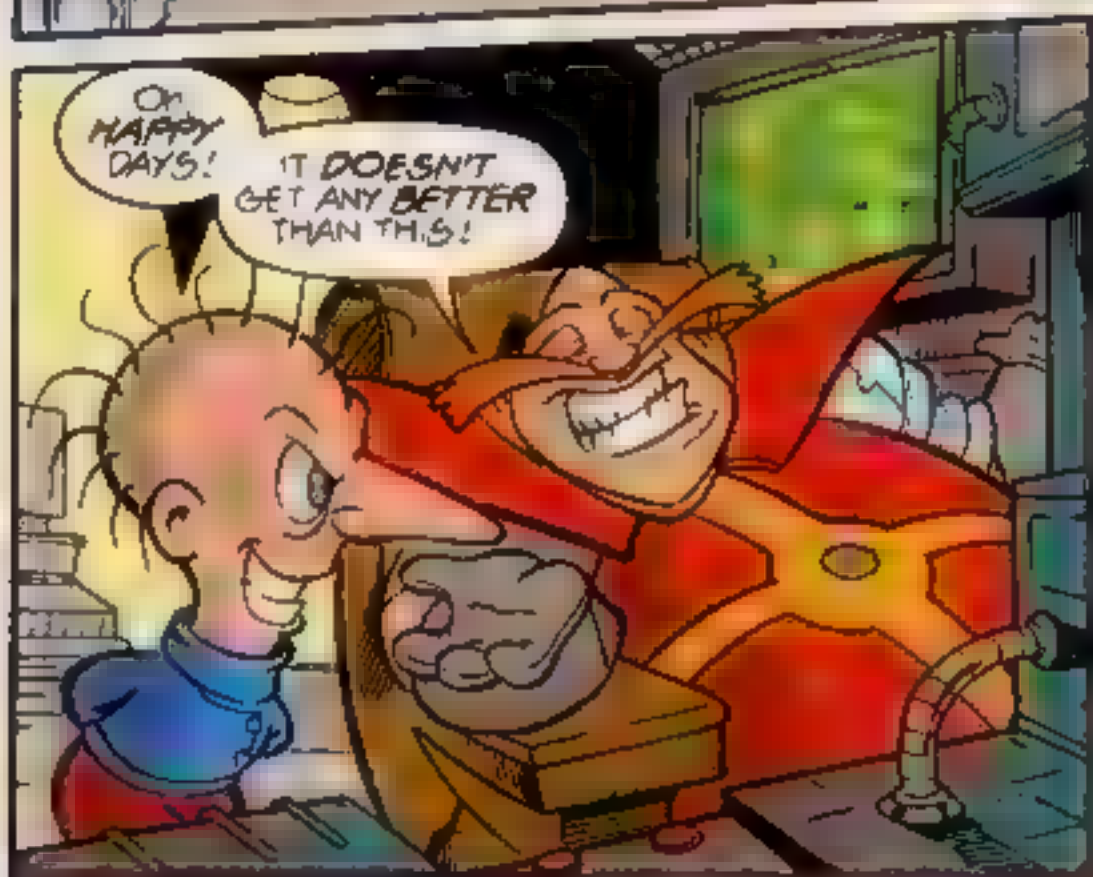
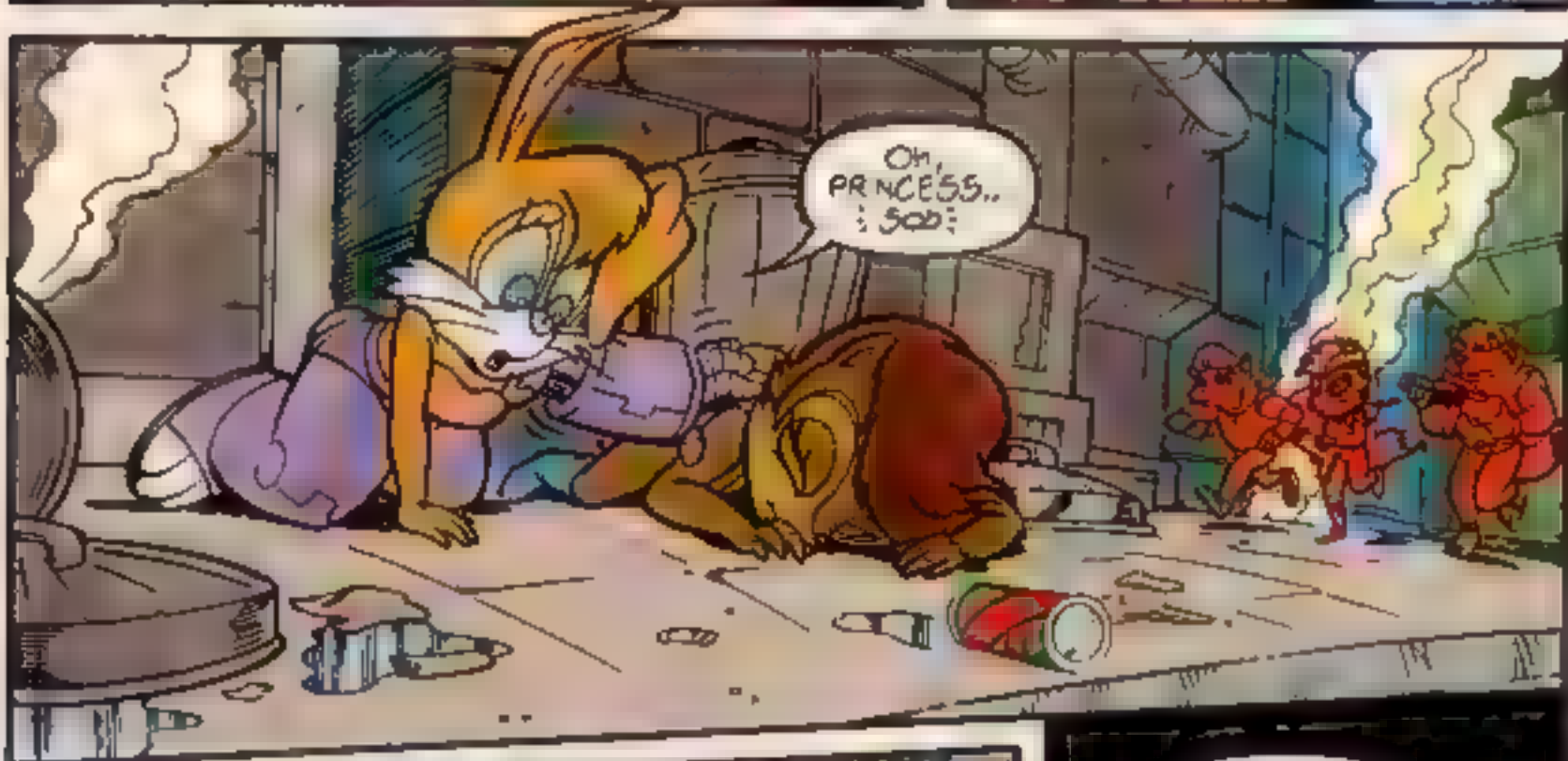
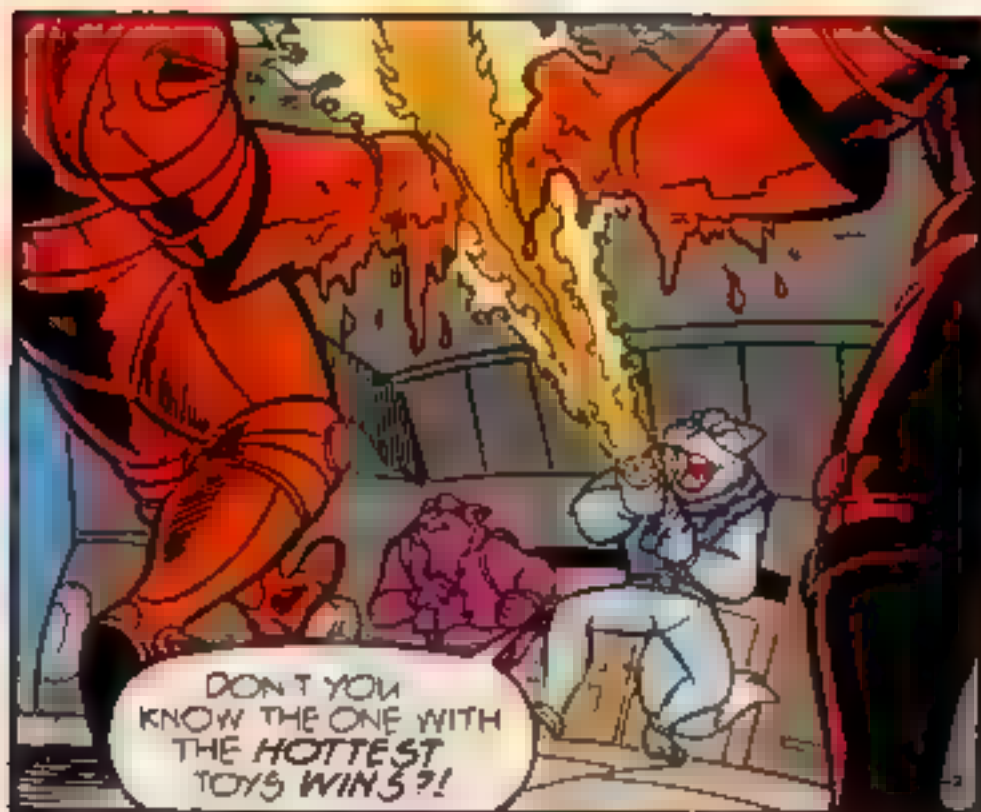
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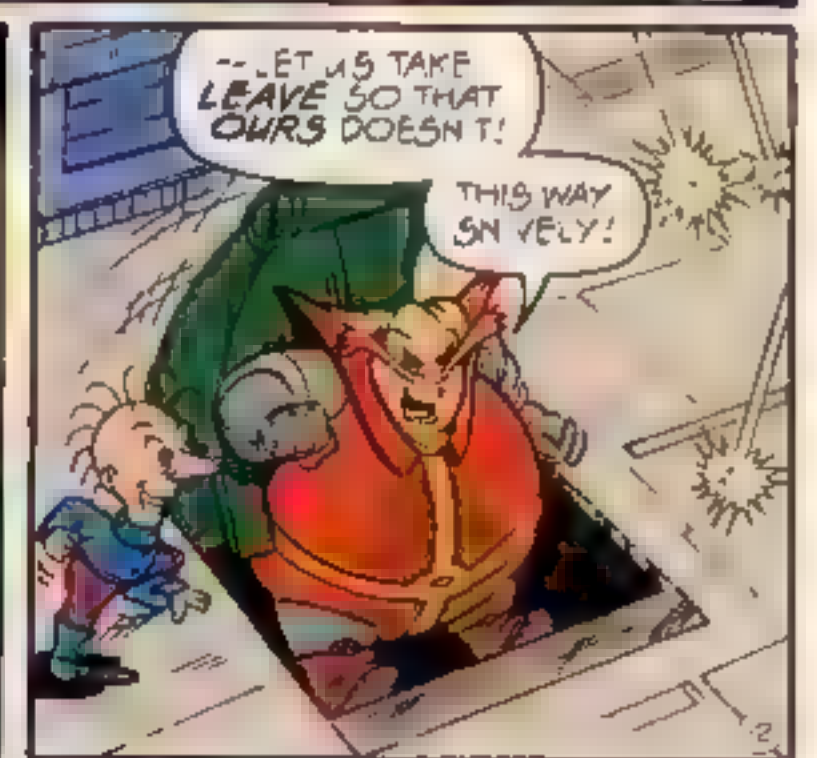
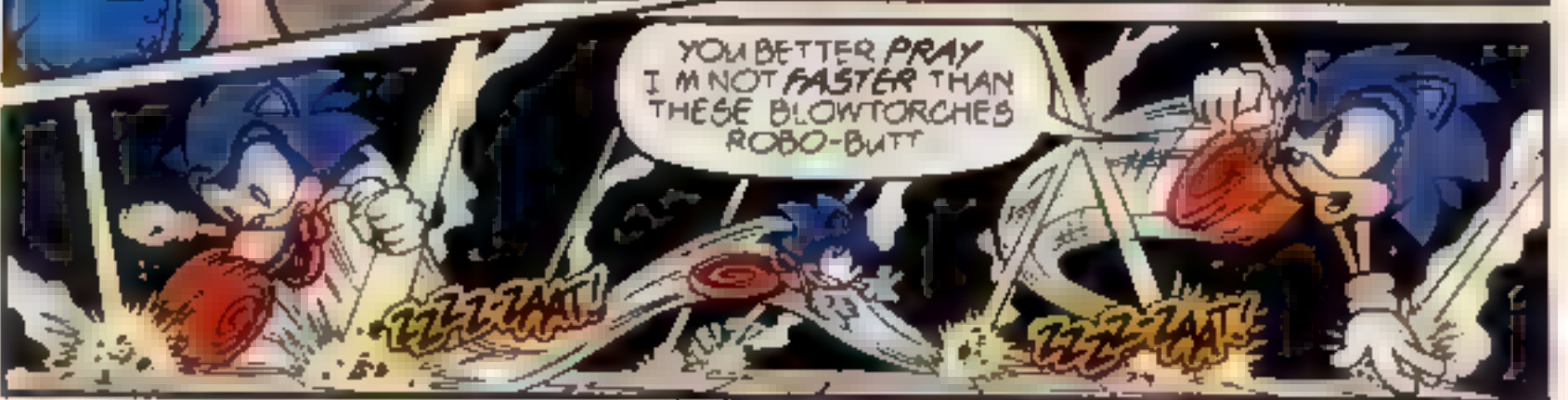
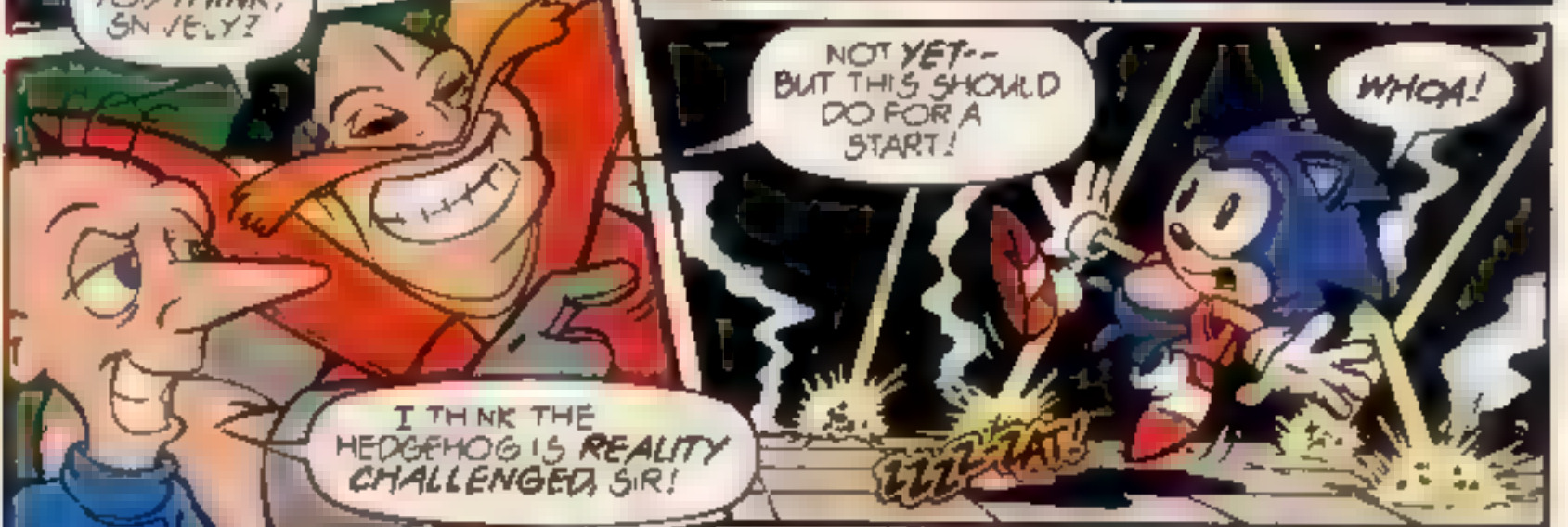
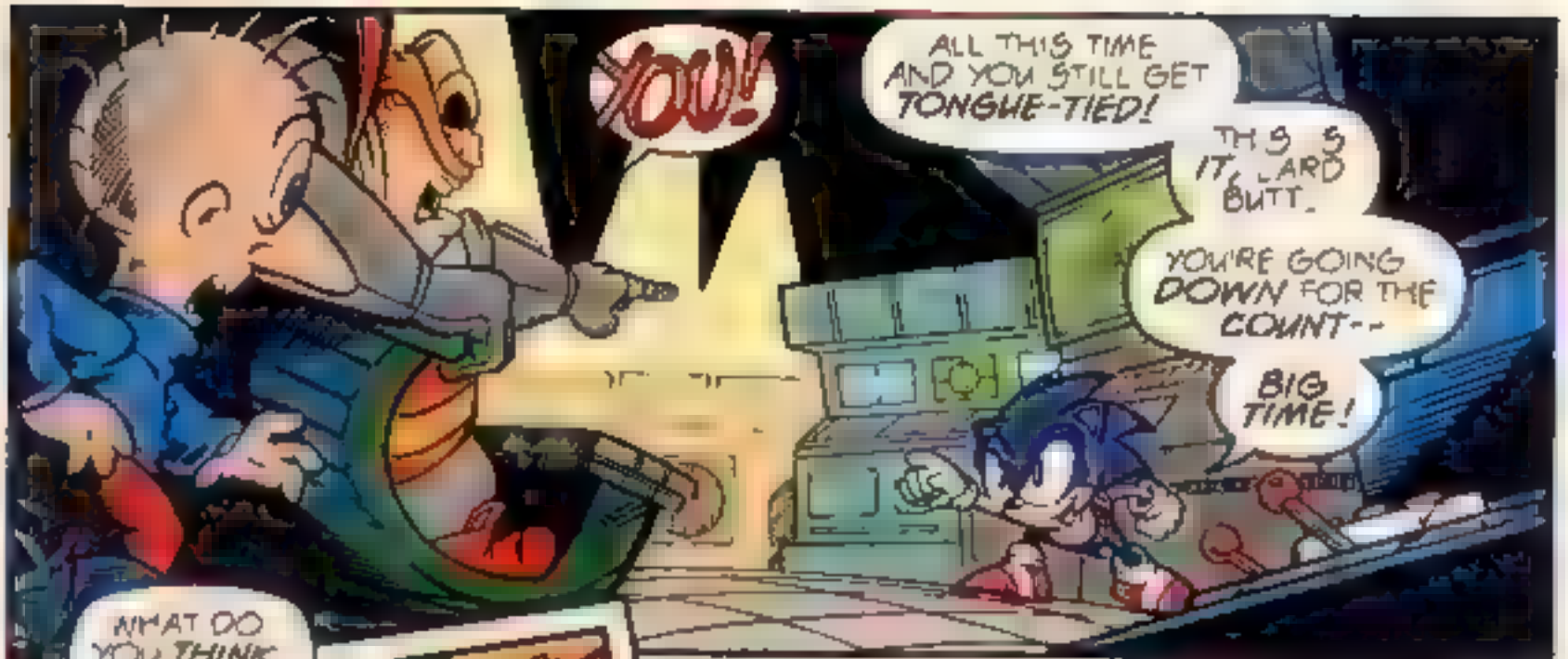


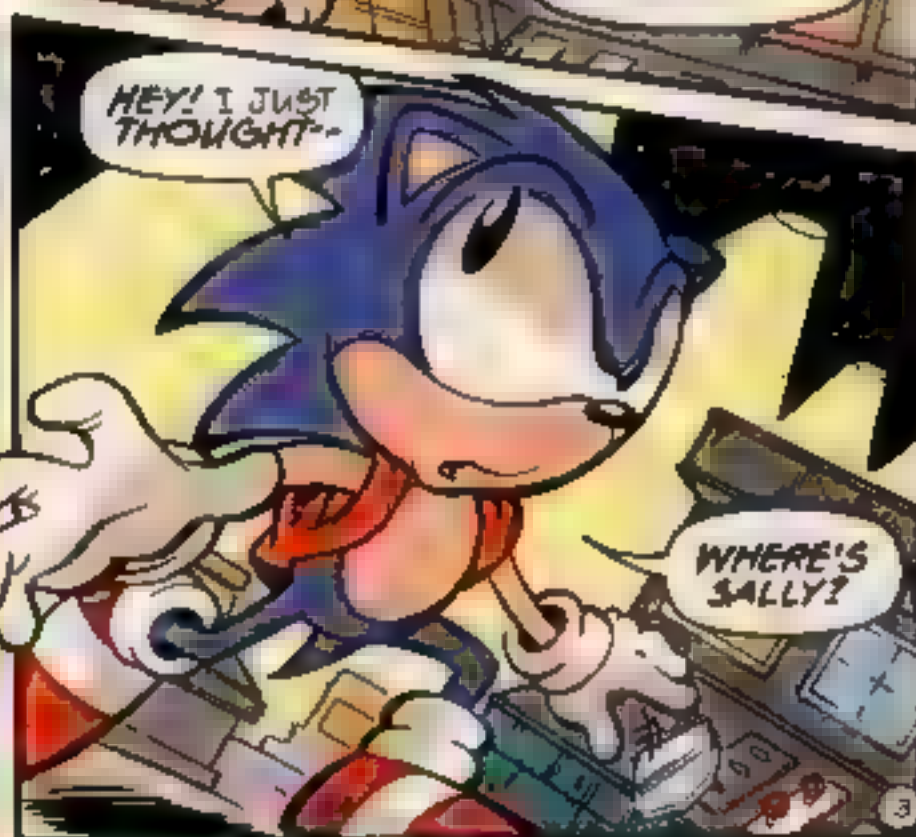
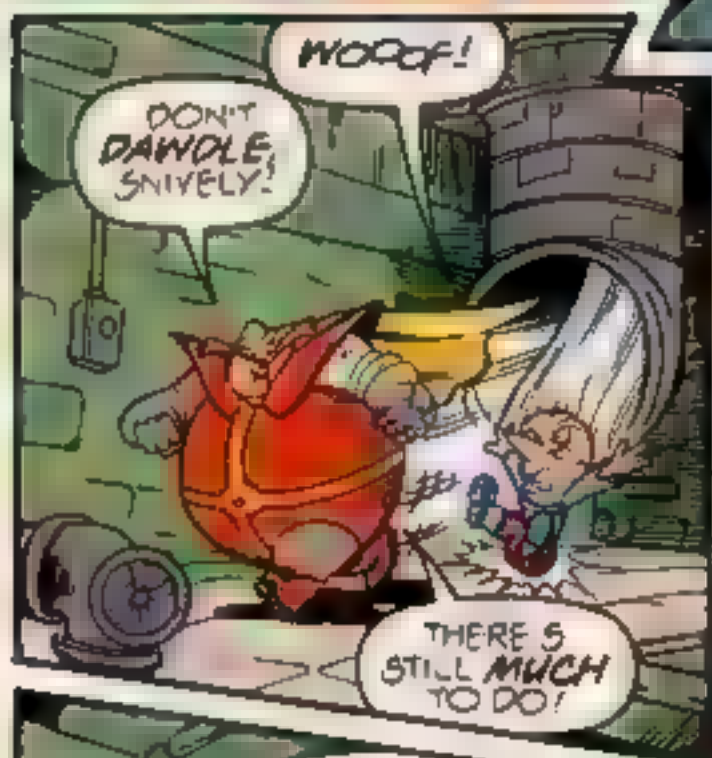
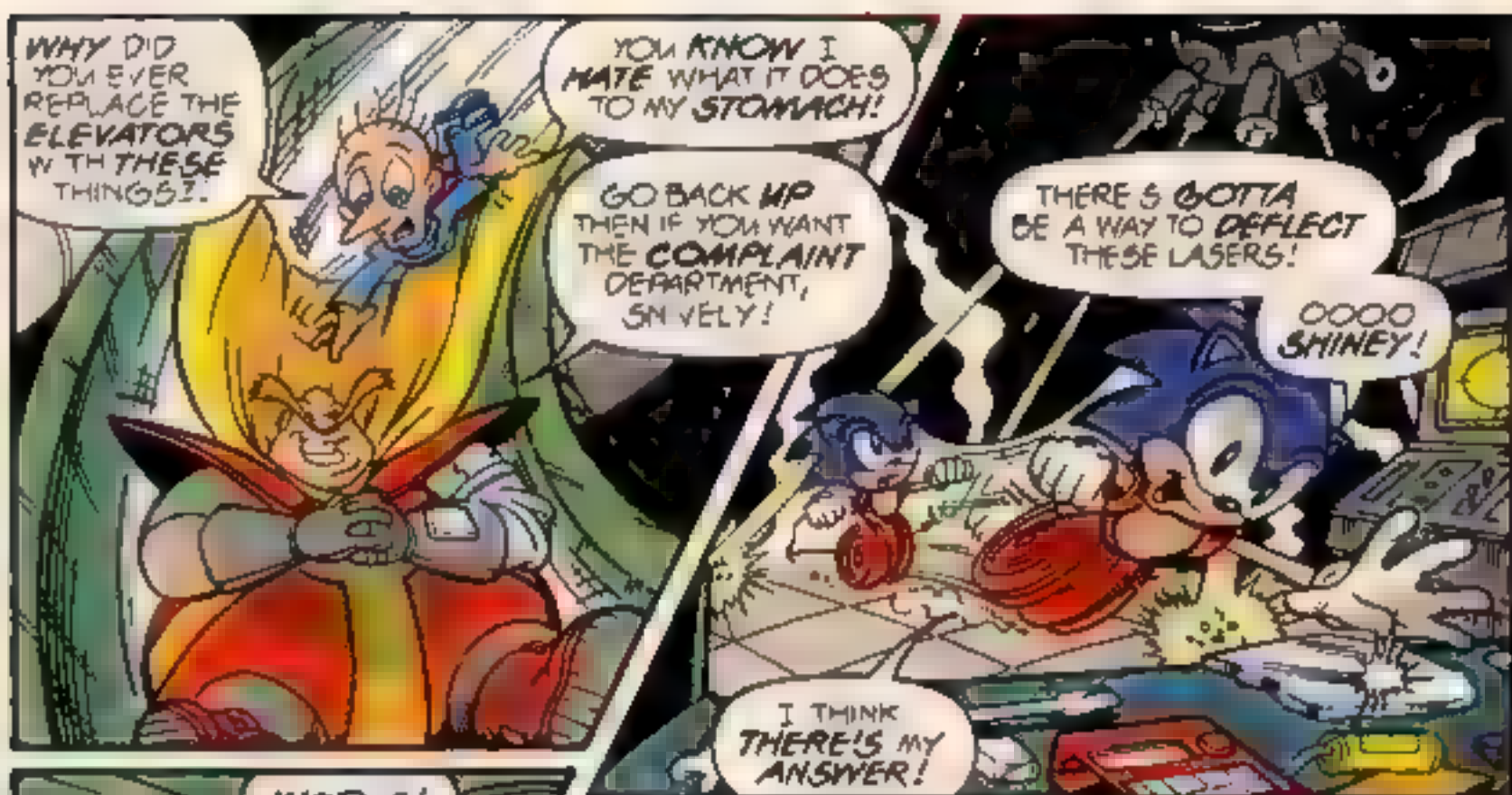
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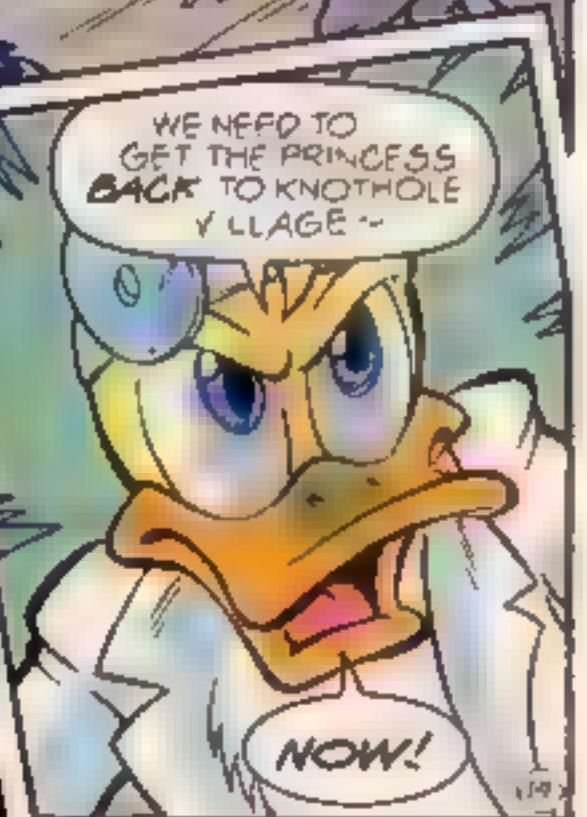
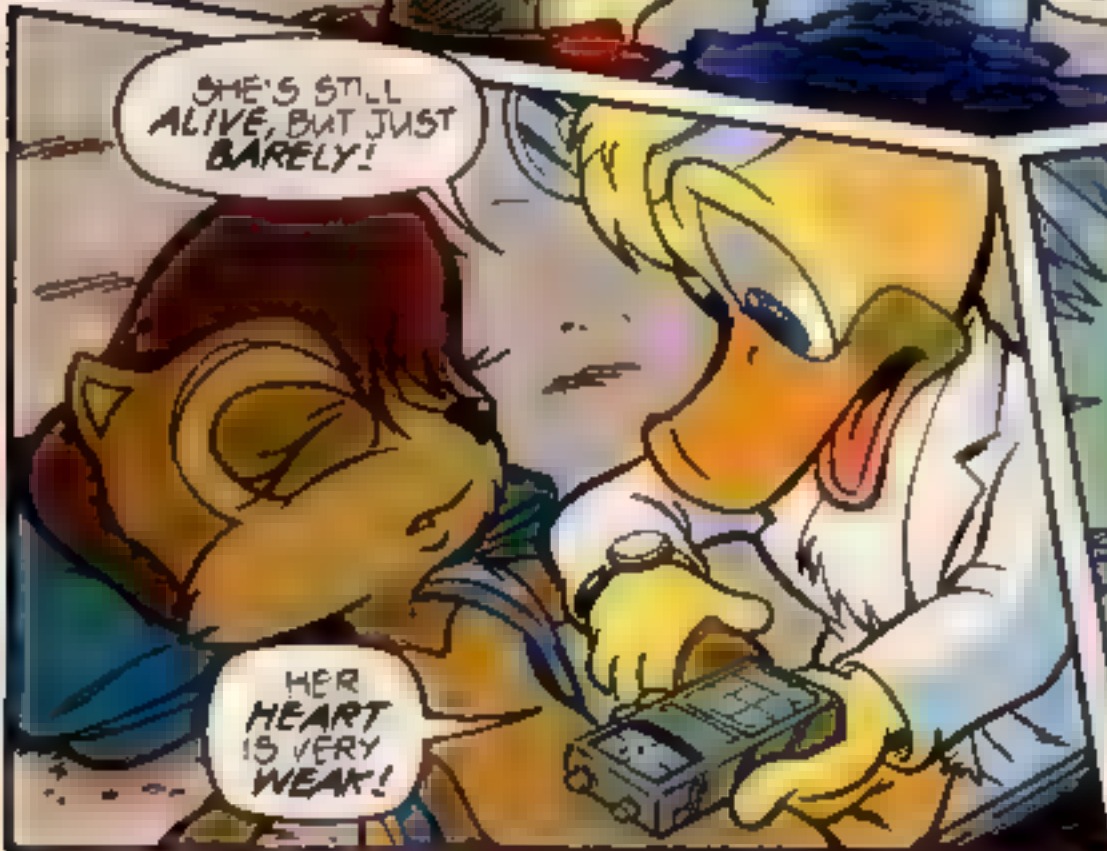
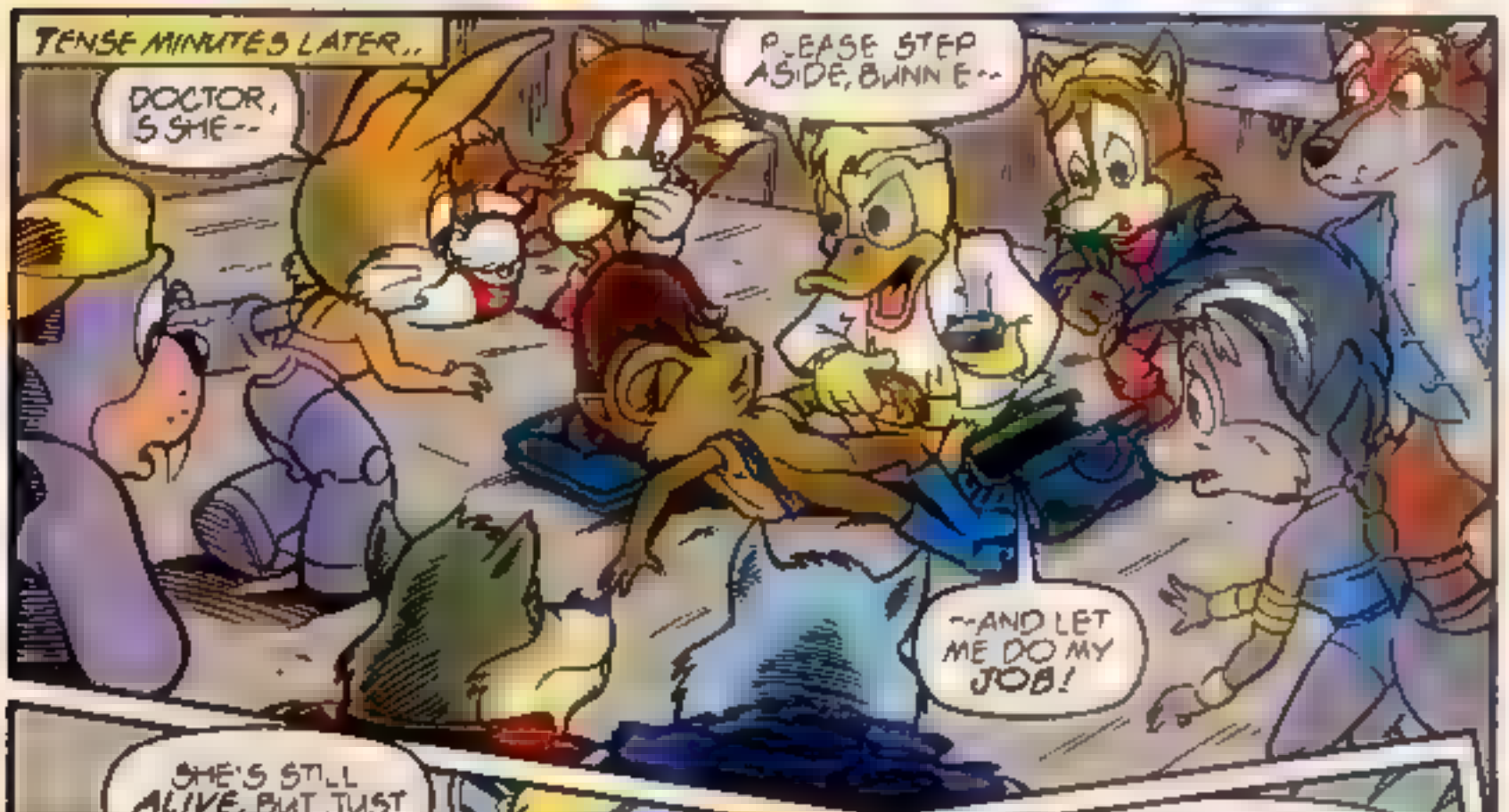
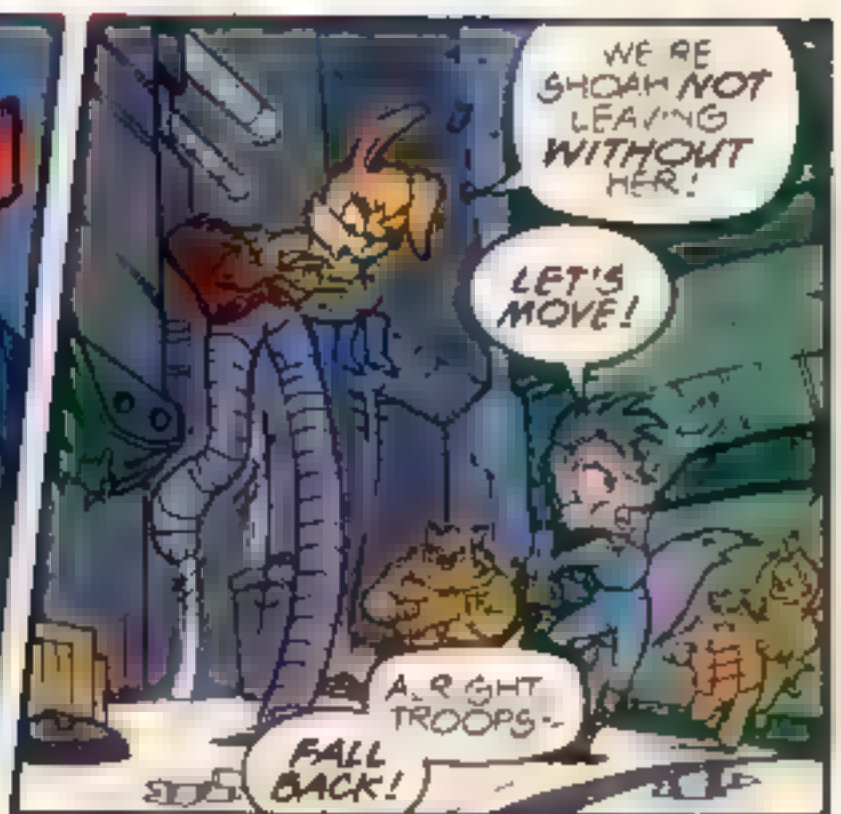


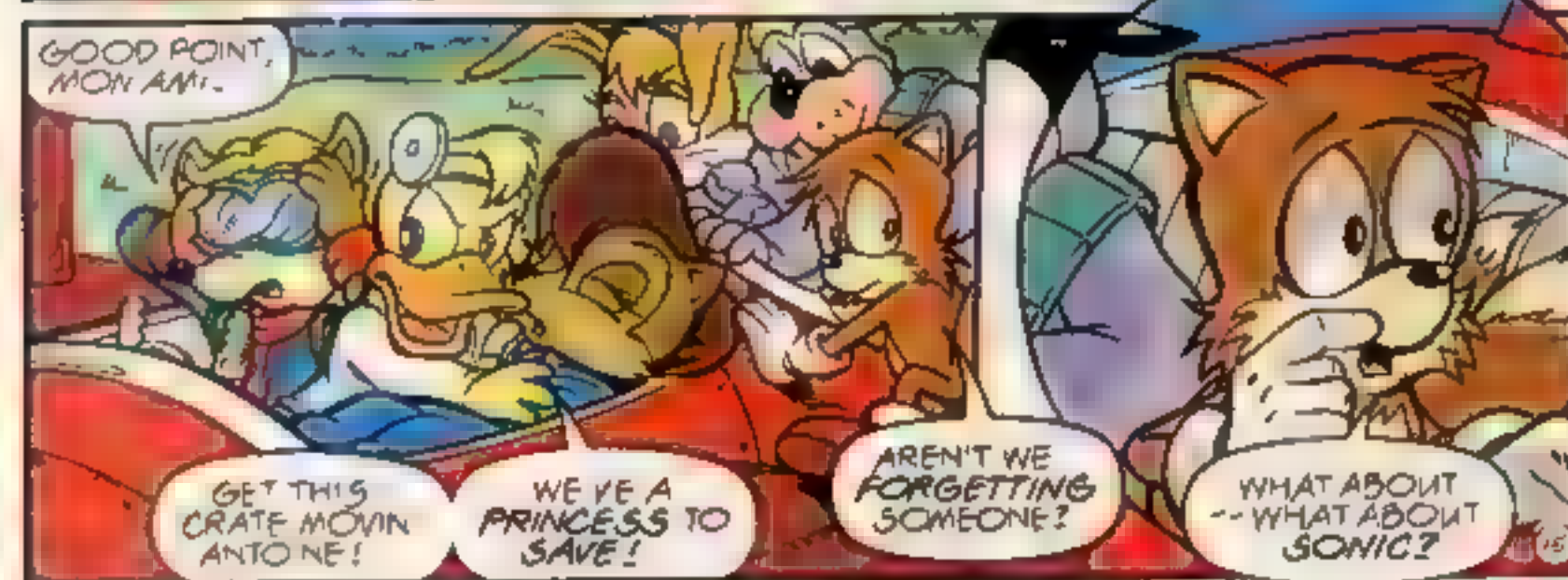
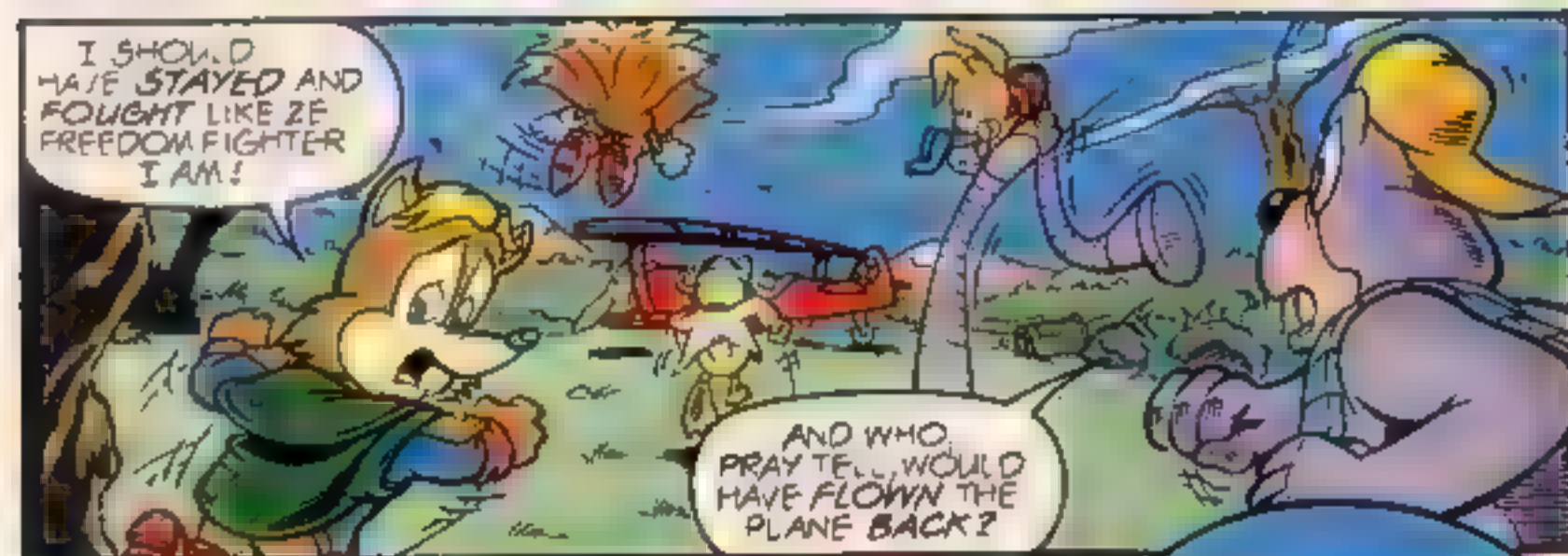
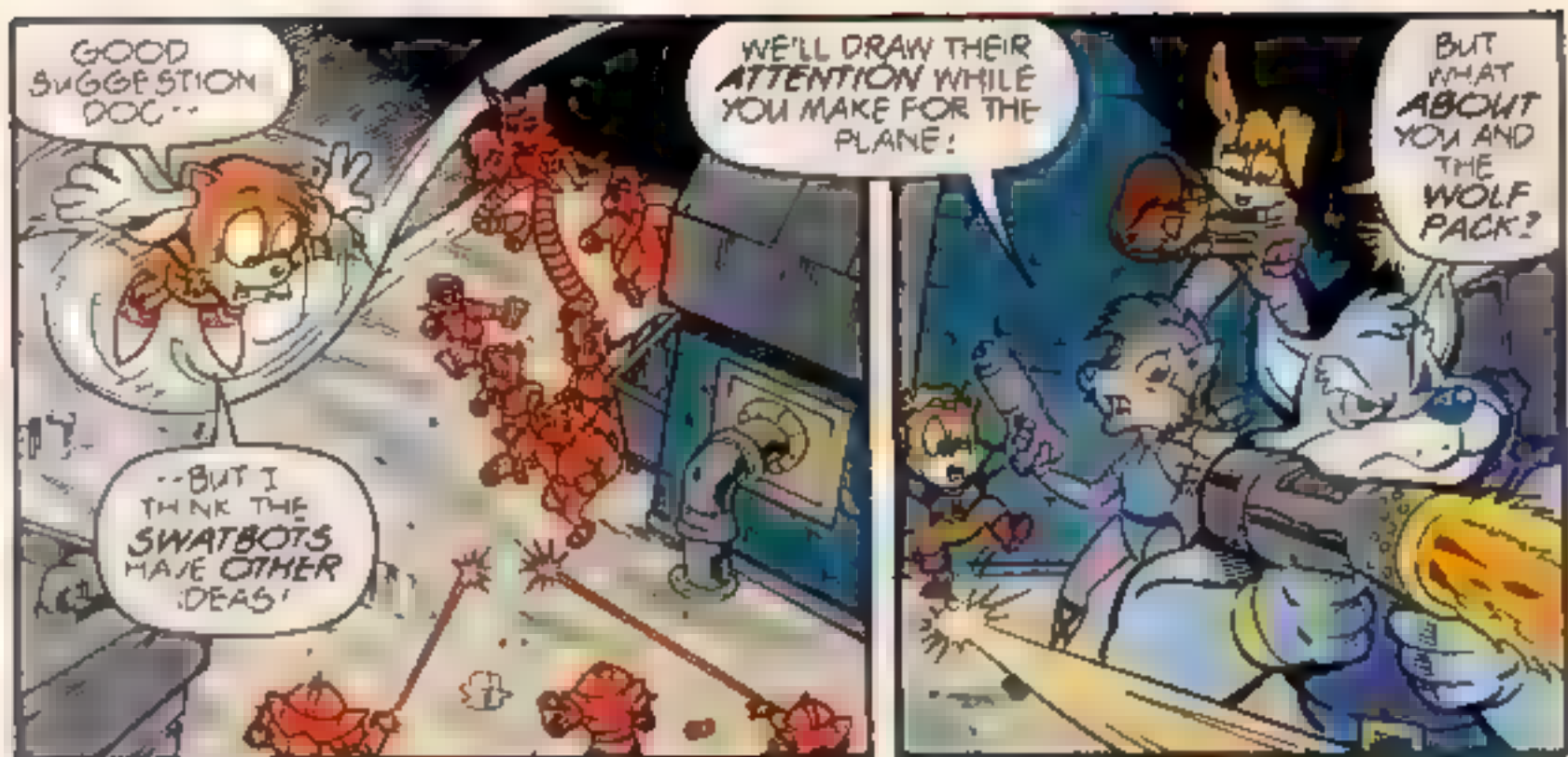


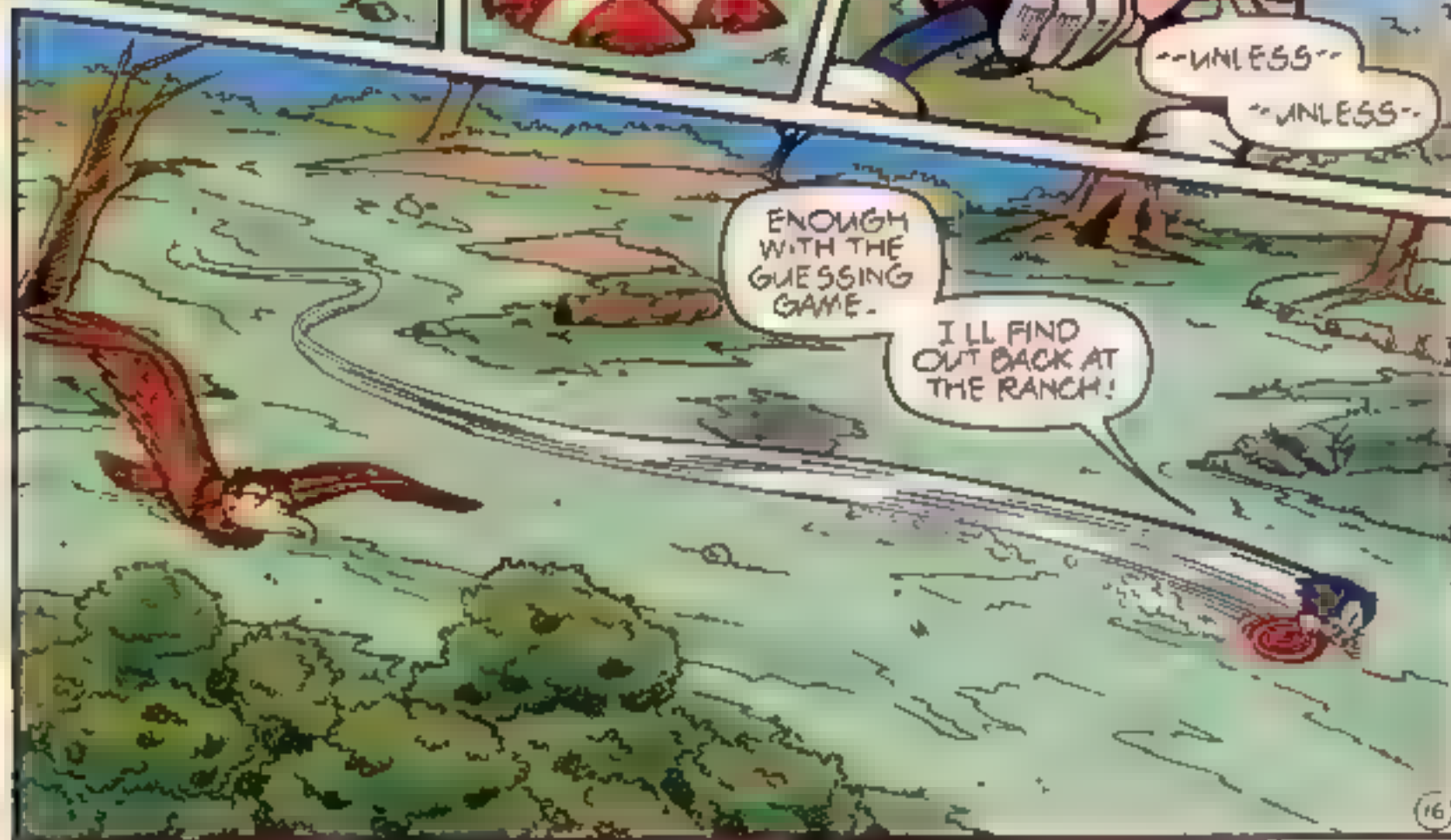
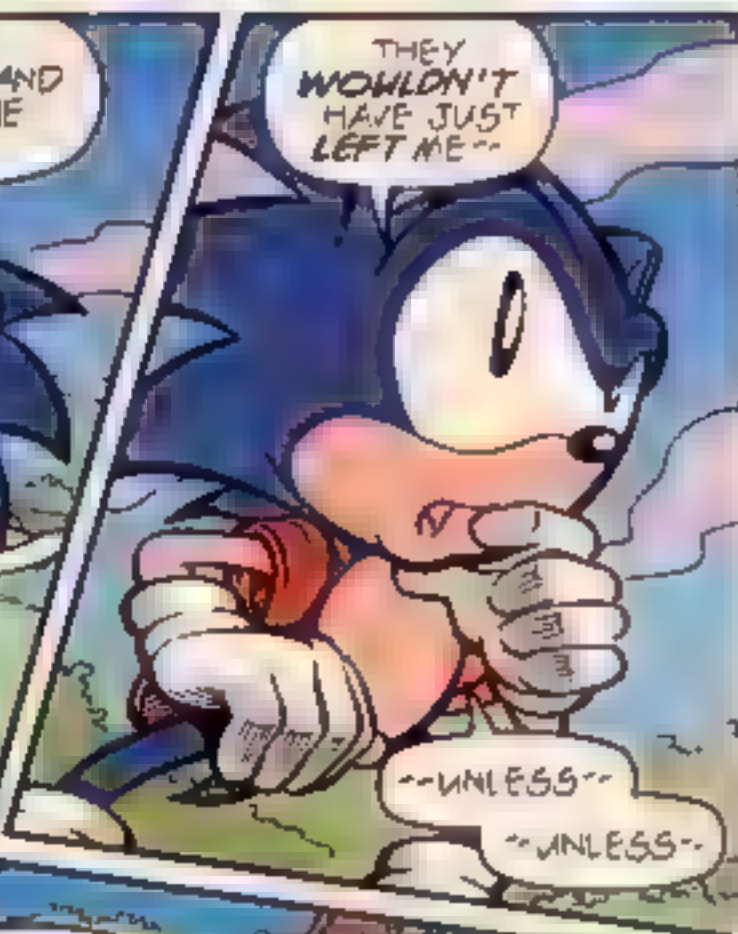
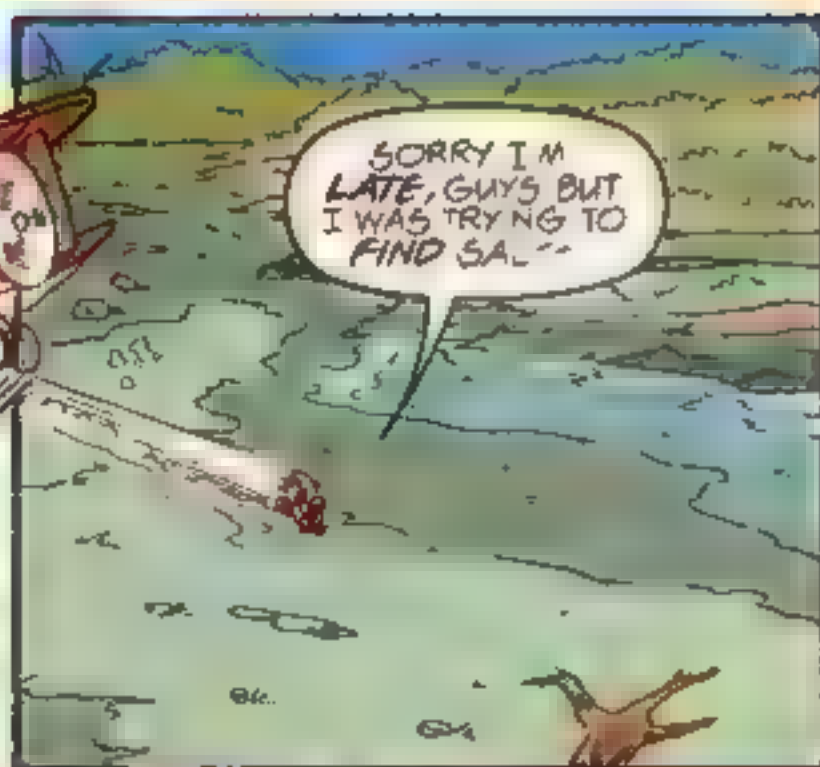
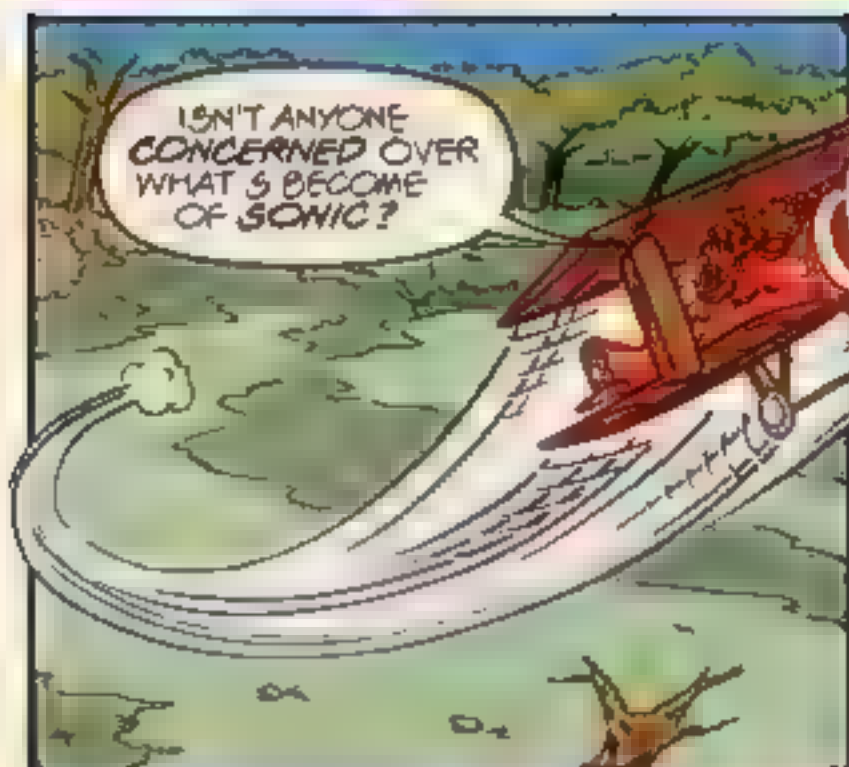












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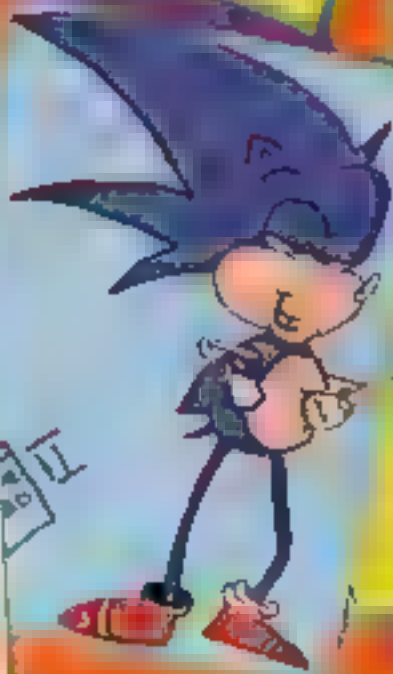
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A JESSICA
FARGES
THE
WOODBRIDGE TX
Age 16



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Tails



BRIAN BARNES
Schenectady, NY

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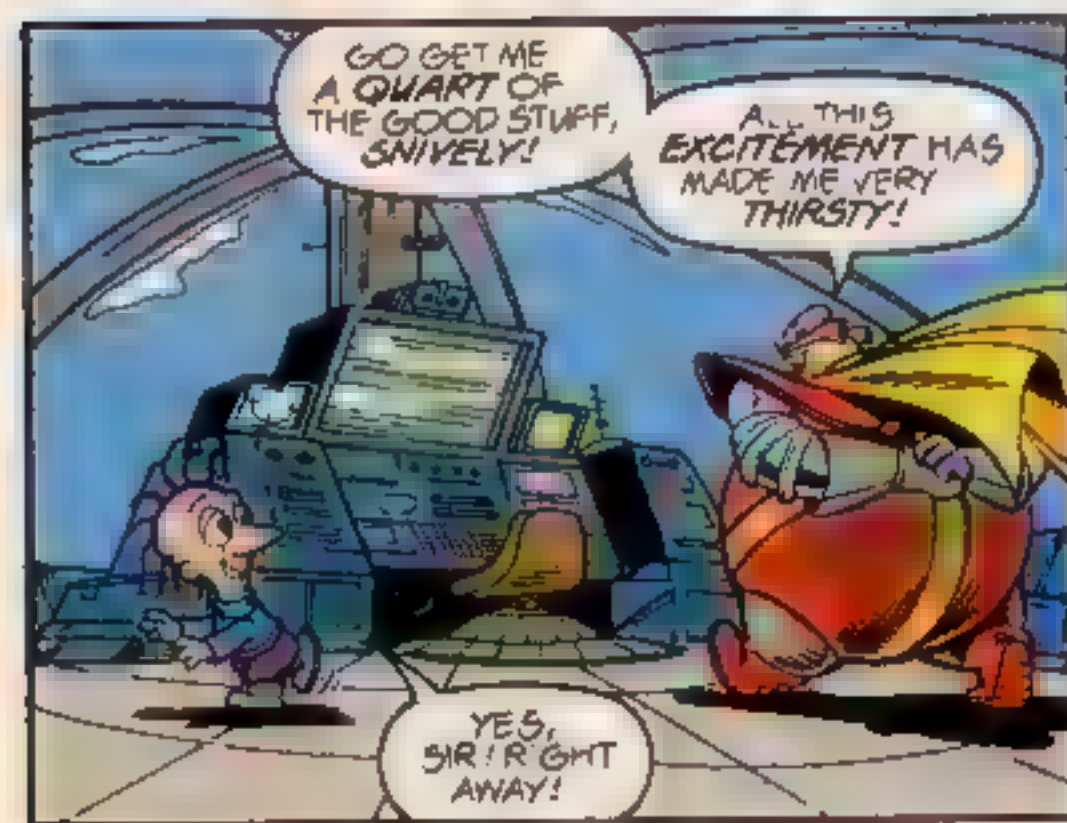
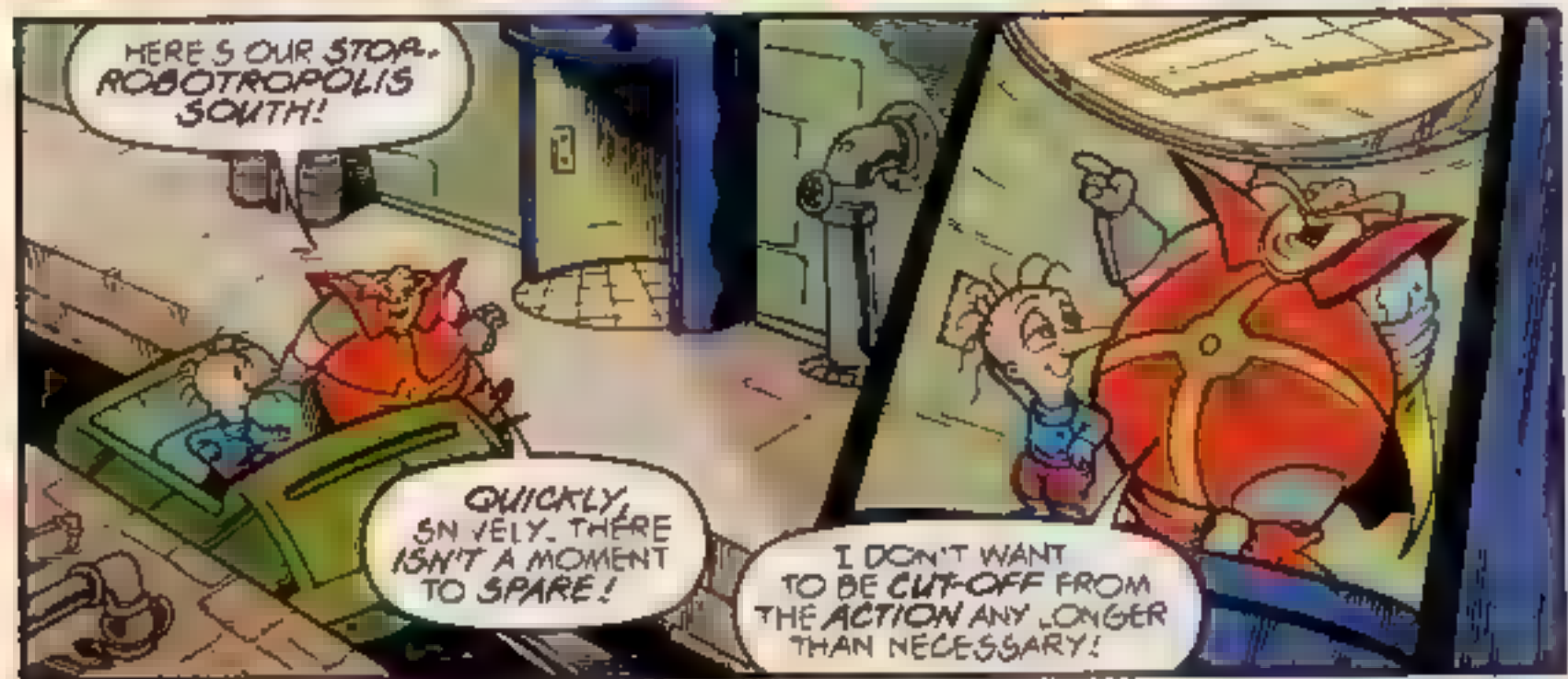
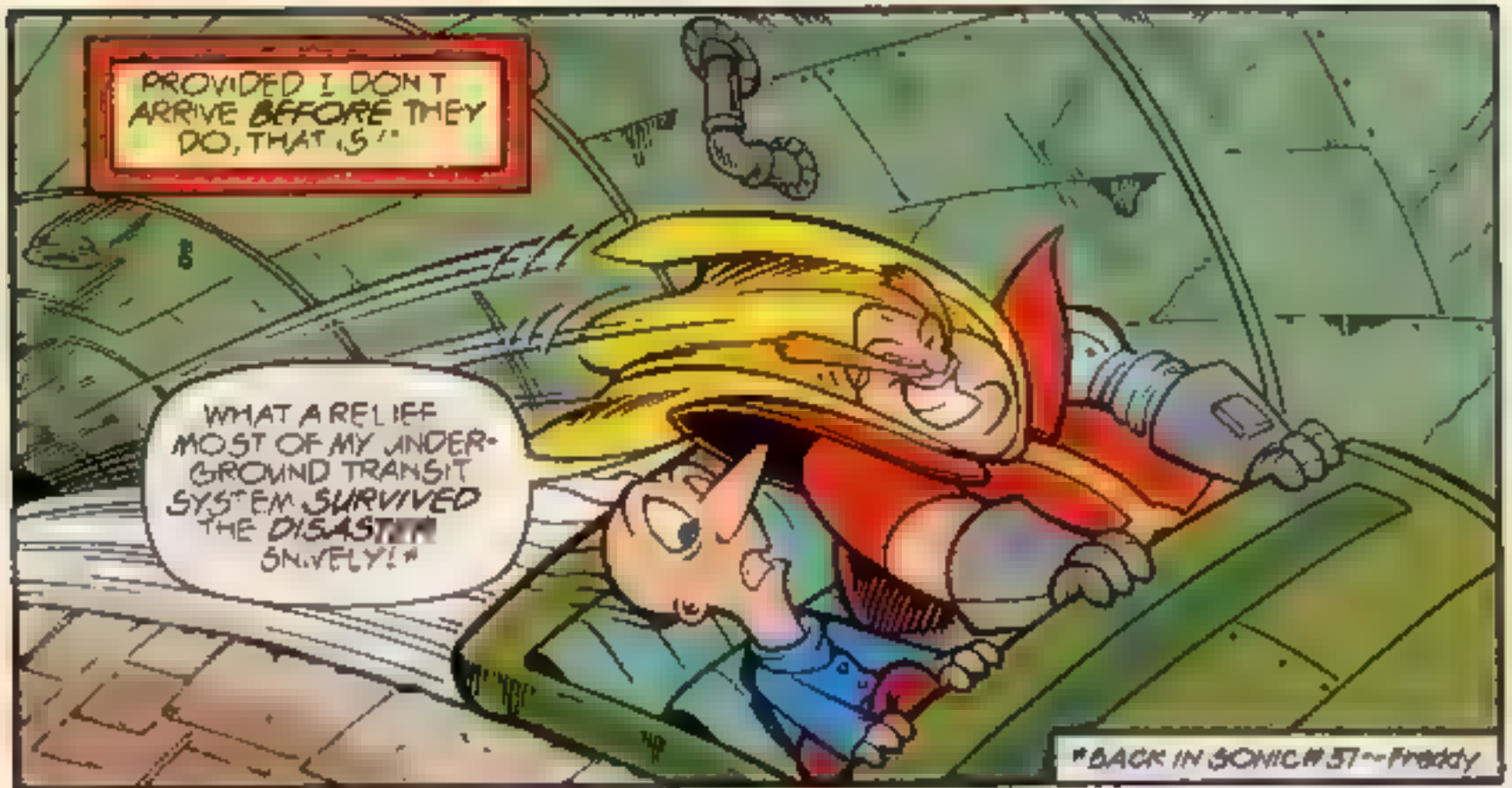
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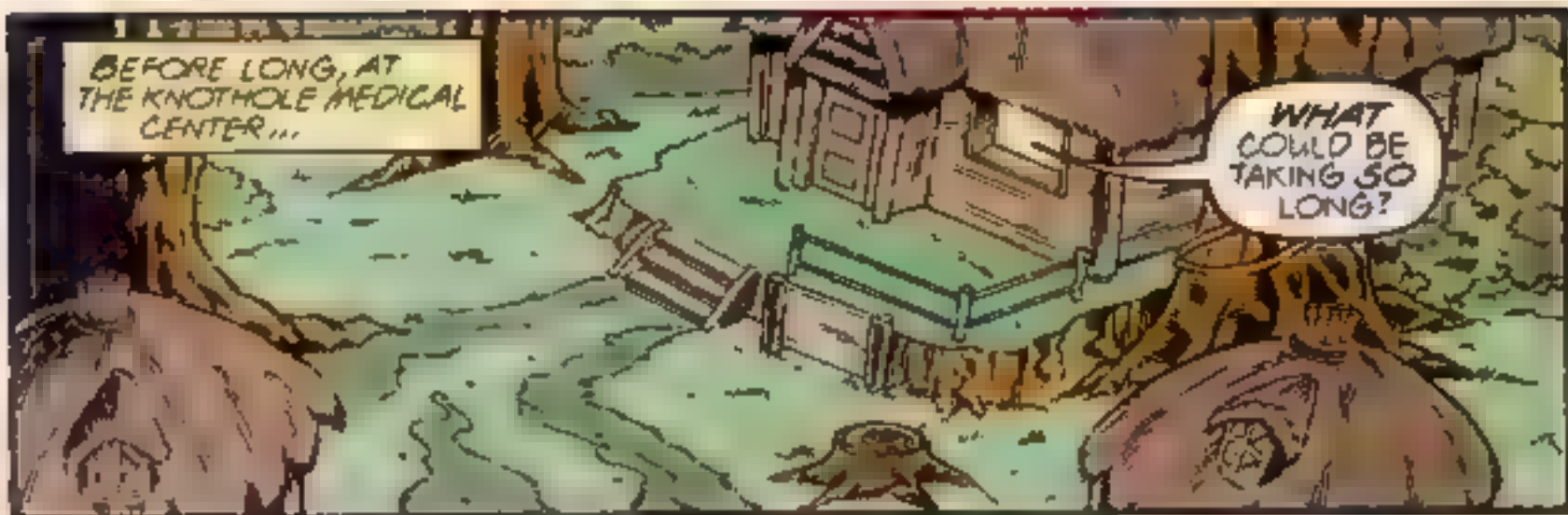


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April Hickey
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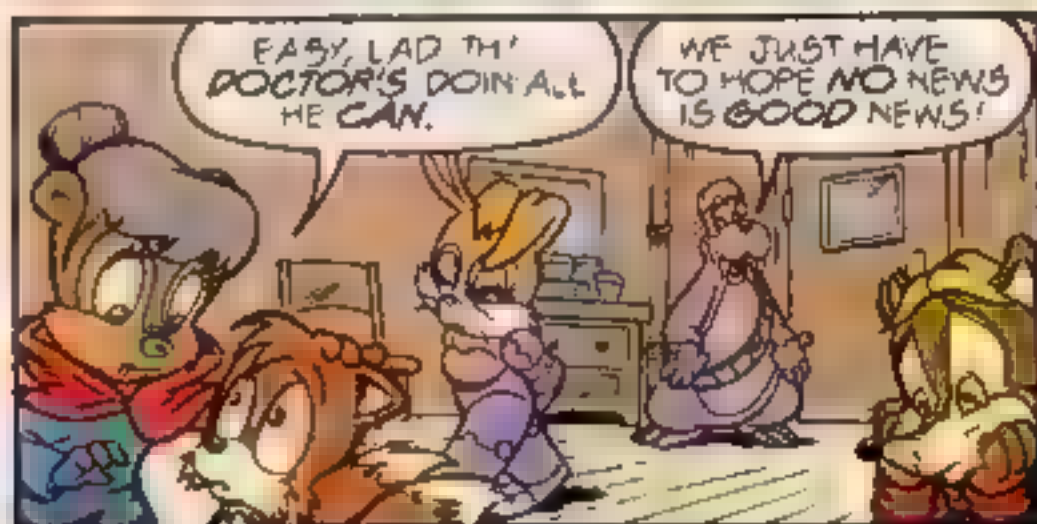
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TAKING SO
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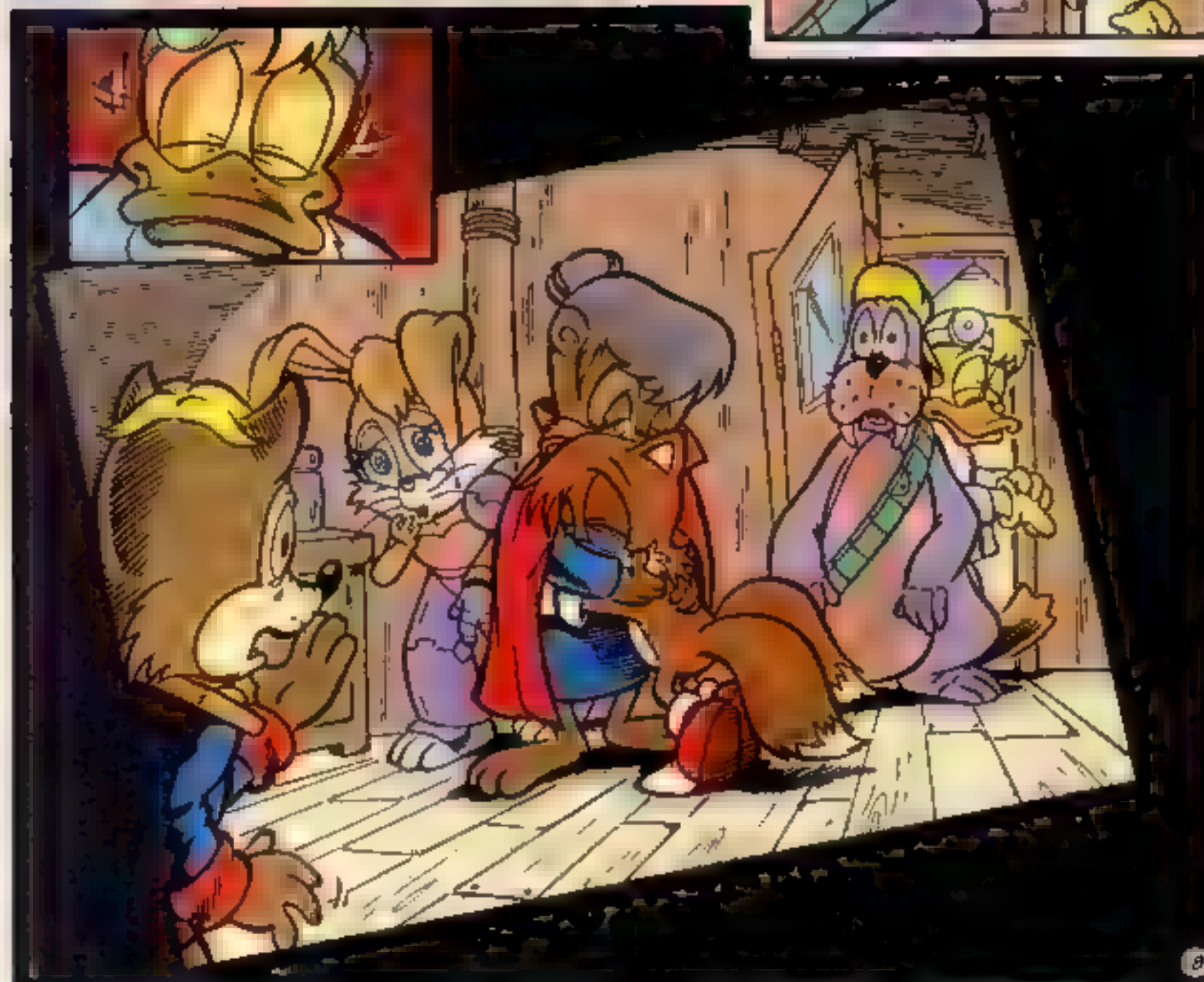


EASY, LAD TH'
DOCTOR'S DOIN' ALL
HE CAN.

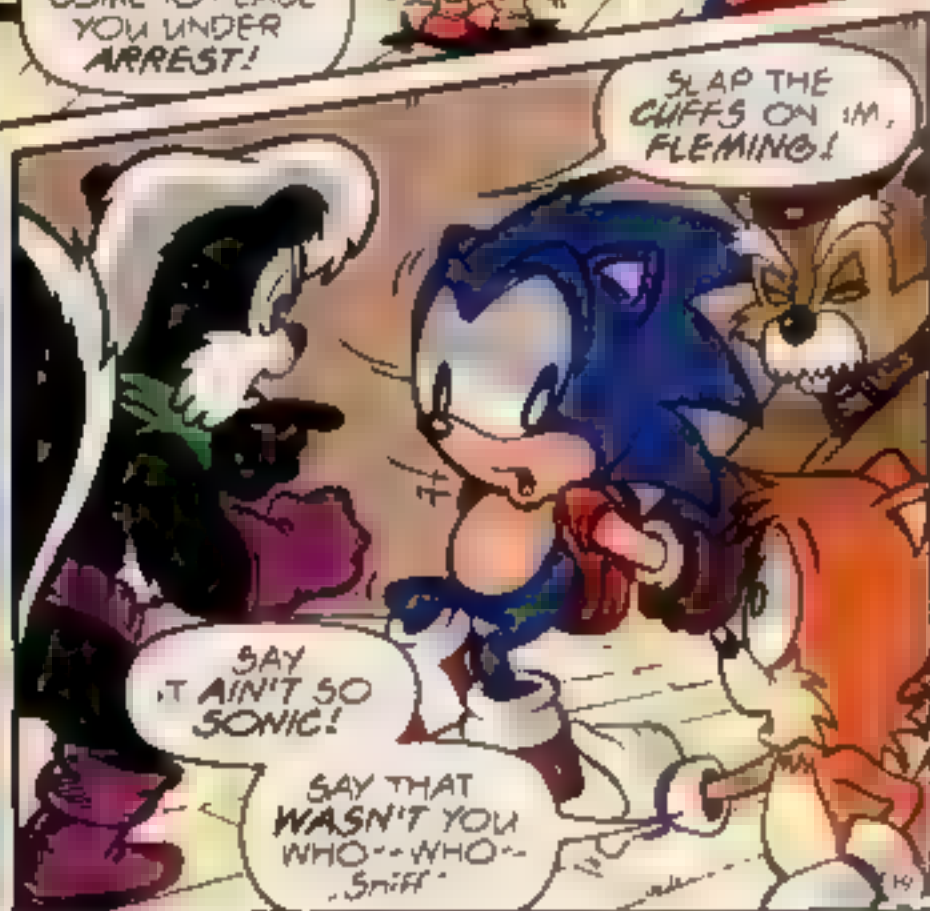
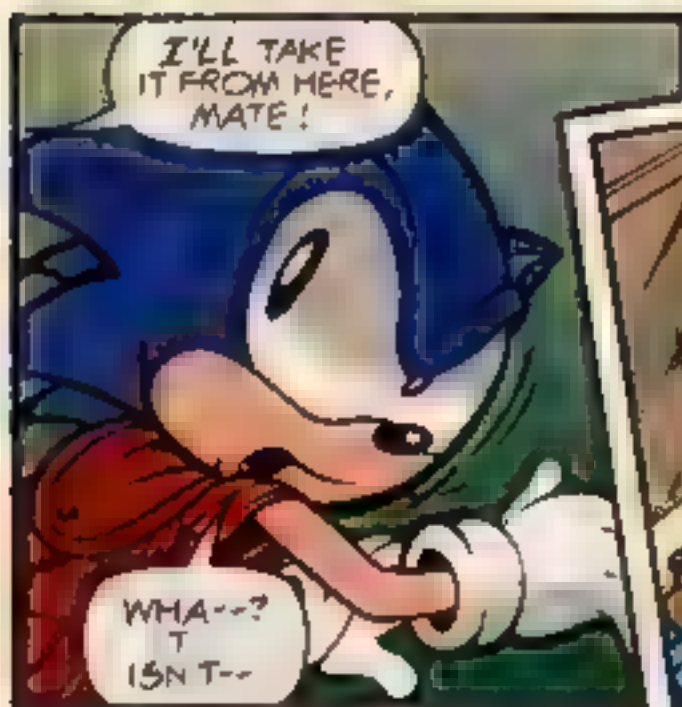
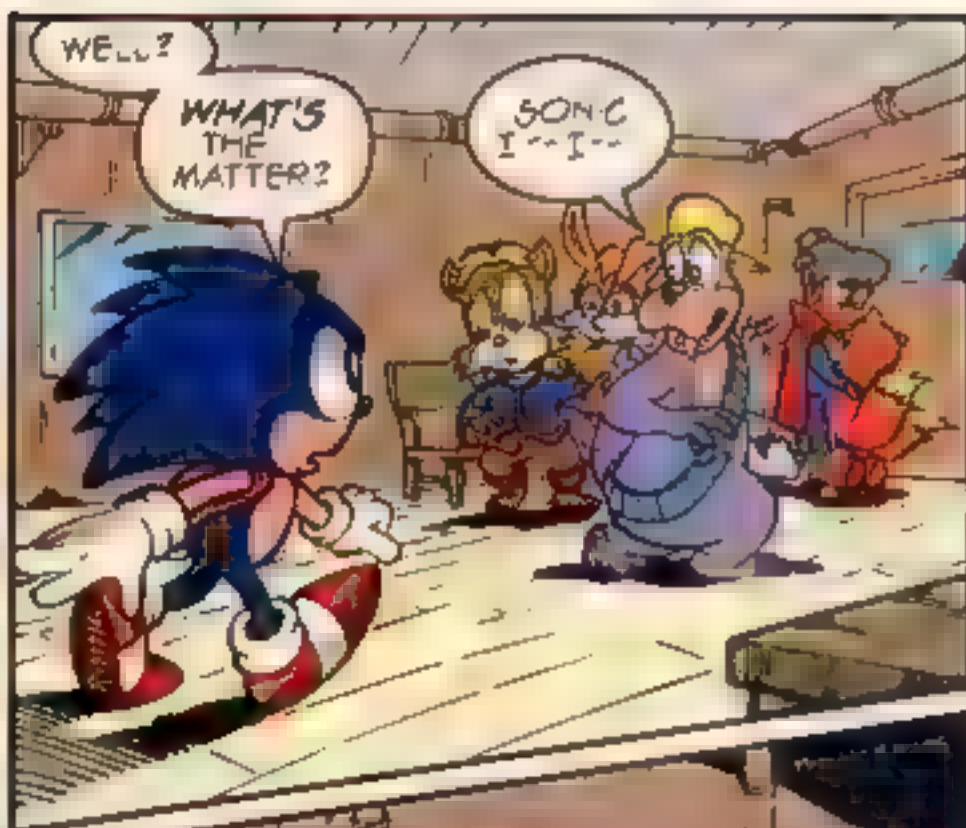
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TO HOPE NO NEWS
IS GOOD NEWS!

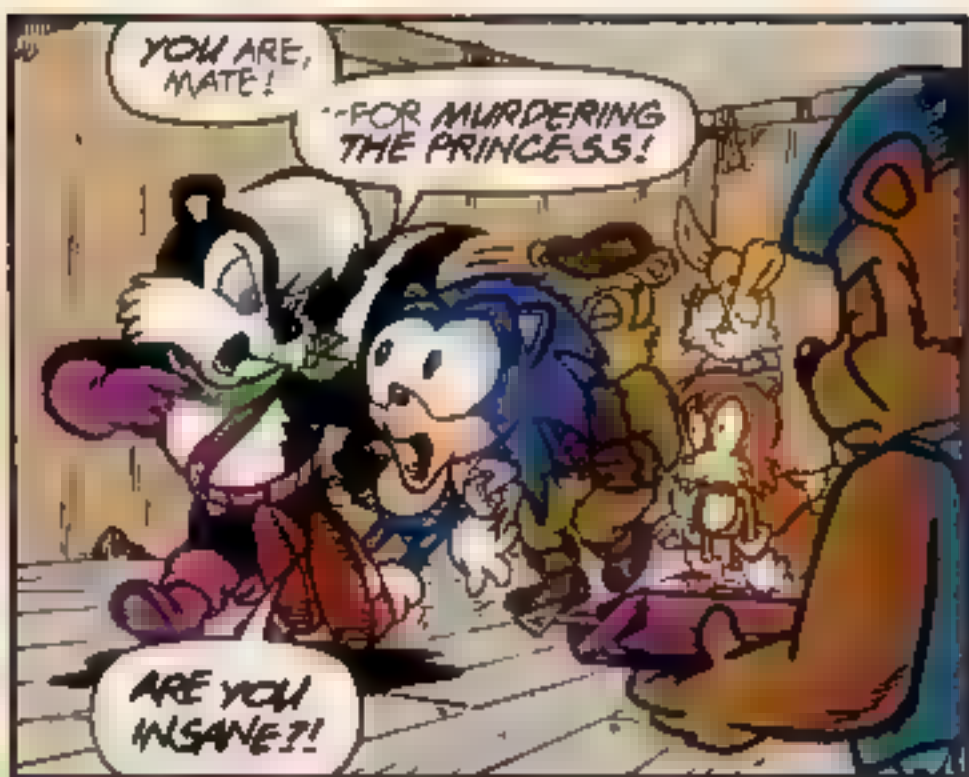


WELL,
DOC~?



I'M NOT SURE I CAN
DO THIS!







THOUGH THE LOSS BE PERSONAL
I BEAR THE ACCUSED
NO MALICE.

HOWEVER,
IN ACCORDANCE
WITH OUR LAWS,
I MUST NOW PASS
JUDGEMENT ON
ONE OF OUR
OWN.



IN RECOGNITION OF
YOUR SERVICES TO THE
REALM, I WILL FOREGO
THE DEATH PENALTY.

SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG...

...I SENTENCE YOU
TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT
ON THE DEVIL'S GULAG!

TAKE
HIM
AWAY!

SONIC
THE
HEDGEHOG™

IS
FINALLY

**TAKING THE
FALL!**

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THIS JUST IN!

**ENDGAME HAS BEGUN!
ROBOTNIK'S ULTIMATE PLAN
OF REVENGE AGAINST
SONIC AND THE FREEDOM
FIGHTERS HAS FINALLY
REACHED FRUITION!**

Because of it, life in Knothole will never be the same! With our hero being framed for the loss of his greatest love, Sonic must brave against all odds, battle against friend and enemy alike to clear his good name and to find the one responsible! How will he do it? Come back here in thirty days for the answer in "End Game, Part Two," in a story we had to call "Sonic The Fugitive!" Written by Ken Penders and Kent Taylor with art chores by Marry Galan and Pam Eklund! On sale early April 1997!

Also in two weeks: **KNUCKLES: THE DARK LEGION #3 (OF 3)**! The Floating Island is on fire!! Knuckles and The Chaotix now have two enemies to overcome! The fire and the ones who started it: a nasty group of Enerjak's disciples calling themselves "The Dark Legion!" Talk about being caught between a rock and a 'hot' place. Including never before scenes of The Echidnas' history! The final issue in the triple-combo cover collection. Check it out! On sale late March 1997!

Also, don't forget about the up-coming 48-page special that takes place before the events in this issue. "KnucklesQuest" is over but the saga of the Sword of Acorns is not. Mammoth Mogul and his Fearsome Foursome want it for their own purposes. Devising a plan that will keep Knuckles and The Chaotix from delivering the sword to Princess Sally and The Freedom Fighters, isn't that much of a problem when you know what their weaknesses are. That's what being a villain is all about. It is a tale we could only call "SONIC VS. KNUCKLES: BATTLE ROYAL!!!"

By the writing duo of Taylor and Penders. Art by electrifying new-comer Sam Maxwell! On sale in late April 1997!

Freddy



SONIC #43
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THE DARK LEGION
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NOTES FROM THE NET

Dear Sonic-Grams,

Issue #41 was very strange, but awesome. I hope that King Acorn begins to remember his own daughter in issues to come. I guess being in that zone for so long gave him amnesia. I think Spaz and Harvo's artwork combined is such a thrill! The colors are so cool. There should be more comics with their artwork. Your comics are exceptional and I enjoy collecting them. The questions to the origins of Sonic, Sally, Knuckles and other great, lovable characters make the comic more interesting. How's about a Sonic The Hedgehog movie. I may have ideas for this, but I have tons of homework, as well as having to keep on task to get the honor roll both semesters. Don't forget that imagination is power!

Elizabeth "Razor" Berndt
Martinsville, IN

'Ello 'zair. Thiz iz Antoine D'Colette answering letters being 'zat Sonic iz, ahem, detained for 'ze moment. I am to be trying to do a good job on le Sonic-Grams zo bear wit' me. Eht... eet seems 'ze king remembers Sally now aftair such a long amnesia-state. Oh, ho... a Spaz-Harvo fanatik! Well, chere, you might like 'zem but I am thinking 'zey do not draw me very 'eroic. And 'zat iz why I do not like 'zem. Zo Thair! As far as moi is concerned, 'zair should be a movie about moi not 'ze 'edge'og! And wit' an up-coming solo story about my adventures, you are sure to agree, no!?!

Dear Sonic,

I just read SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #41 and I liked it. 1) Could you put St. John in upcoming issues? 2) Is Knuckles going to have his own series? 3) What is the Sea Fox? 4) In SONIC #39

(Mecha Madness), it is said Tails met Ashair, Knuckles' great grandfather in the Tails mini-series! Are those issues still available? Well I got to run.

Duncan Russell
Baltimore, MD

Eet iz moi again! I would like to know why you liked issue #41 when I was not een eet. And I do not like 'zis St. John character. I trust 'im about as far as could be tossing 'im! 2) That red freak gets a mini-series but no' for me... boo hoo! 3) 'Ze Sea Fox iz Tails' little submarine zat Rotor built for 'at 4) Yes, 'at iz true. You can acquire 'ze Tails mini-series from 'ze "Sonic Checklist" een 'ze last page of 'ze comic book!

Dear Sonic,

SONIC #41 was awesome! I can't believe you rescued King Acorn! Great job! You should go on quests like that to try and derobotize Uncle Chuck and Muttski. I have some questions and comments. In the cartoon, King Acorn was held in the "Void." Is it the same as "Zone of Silence"? In SONICQUEST #1, the king became crystallized like in the cartoon but he also lost his memory, why? Now that they have King Acorn, once they cure the king, it looks like the alternate future from SONIC IN YOUR FACE Special #1 may come true.

Philip Obaza
Springfield, PA

1) Een'ze comic, 'ze Void waz confused wit' 'ze Zone of Silence. We found out latair that the two whair different. 2) 'Ze cartoon and 'ze comic are not one and 'ze same. Zo thair are certain events 'zat 'appened 'zat might be 'ze same whair thair are others that aren't. 'Ze king iz a perfect example of 'zat.

Hey Sonic-Grams,

I saw the Sonic cartoon series and was instantly entranced (the one on ABC, not the syndicated version which is not nearly as good). That's when I started buying the comics and video games. Now that the series is canceled off ABC, I hear Sally is going to be canceled too. Why not Antoine? NO ONE means NO ONE likes him at all. A lot of people love Sally and don't want to see her pass away. I know how comic book death works to please if you can, bring her back... and SOON! I want to see her level-headed leadership and innocence back in the issues of SONIC (not that I don't enjoy it just to hear Sonic joke about Robotnik's weight problem). Please bring our Princess back to us! I know this letter might sound corny, but hey, it is the internet! Thank you for listening to my rantings.

Jay Macfarlane
jcm3@erols.com

What do you mean no one likes me! Everyone likes me! You must 'ave me mistaken with another Antoine. Hmph. I am also greatly saddened by the loss of my Princess Sally. I can't believe Sonic could do such a thing. If I didn't see wit' my own two eyes, I would 'ave nevair believed eet. Keep reading, Jay, 'cause as 'zey say een 'ze movies, "Life iz like a box of chili dogs, you nevair know what you're going to get." 'Zee you next month!